# **Kingdom Hearts Chronicles: The Awakening**

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The story of how 3 freinds get pulled into an amazing adventure! Trying to find a lost heart! Note: This is only the first in a series of stories! Plz comment if u read!

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## 1 - The Loss of A Relative...The Gain of A Friend

It all started a year ago in Twilight Town. Me and my brother Devin had moved from our average town of Austin in search of adventure. At first we were kind of afraid and defensive against everybody because of all the Struggling and this kid named Seifer who kept picking on us. Then one day, just as Seifer was messing with us again, these 4 kids came and told him to leave us alone. There was a chubby kid, a brunnete girl, and 2 blonde kids, one wearing camo, and the other with a white jacket. "Lay off them you jerks!" said the one with the camo. "Or what?" said, Seifer pulling a Struggle bat out. Then the other blonde kid and Seifer started fighting. My brother was interested and wanted to watch but I used the distraction to run and hide. "Hey, let me go! I wanna go back!" yelled Devin. "No, go back there and you'll get hurt." I said back. Then, he bit my hand and rsn bsck to the scene. "Hey! Get back here!" I yelled after him. I ran and followed him but when I got there I was shocked. Seifer's gang and the other kids were knocked out except for the spiky haired blonde kid. He had a giant key and was fighting a swarm of black monsters that had yellow eyes and antennae. He fought for a long time but eventually he fled with the monsters hot in pursuit. I almost followed but then I remembered that I had lost Devin. "Devin, where are you!" I yelled. There was no answer. So, I looked around but still didn't see him. "Hmm, maybe he followed that spiky-haired kid." I thought. So, I ran as fast as I could after him and the mob of monsters. I left the Sandlot and then came into the Tram Common where I saw the blonde kid fighting the monsters again. This time though, it seemed that the kid was having trouble. I began to run away but then I saw my brother stuck in the crowd of black things. They were dogpiling him and he was being covered. "Hey! Get off of him!" I yelled, jumping into the crowd. I started kicking my way through the monsters trying to reach Devin but then the monsters started crowding me. that's when the kid with the giant key saw us and got rid of the monsters crowding him. "Hey, help my brother! I yelled at him. "He can't." I heard a voice out of nowhere saying. Suddenly, everything around me stopped and a tall man in red clothes and alot of belts appeared."Who are you, and why did everything stop?" I said to him, moving out of the crowd." Call me Diz. And it's none of your business." he said. "Oh whatever," I yelled, "just let me get those things away from my brother!" I forced my way through the monsters and got to Devin but when I try to pull him out, he wouldn't budge. "Why can't I get him out of there?" I asked Diz.

"Heh. Funny thing about stopping time," he said, "when you do it, your surroundings can't change."

<sup>&</sup>quot;WHAT!" I exploded. "Then unfreeze everything!! >:^#

<sup>&</sup>quot;I would," said Diz. "But if I did, then those Shadows would devour your brothers heart."

<sup>&</sup>quot;So how am I supposed to save Devin! And what are Shadows?" I said

<sup>&</sup>quot;Shadows are those things attacking your little brother. And this is how you'll save Devin." Diz said, digitizing another giant key. "This is the Jack's Key."He said handing me the key.

<sup>&</sup>quot;You mean like the playing card?" I asked, swinging the Key.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Yep." said Diz. "But before you hurt yourself, let me tell you how about it."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Alright, listening." I said.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Good. Now to start off, that is called a Keyblade. It is a magical and powerful object made to contain the balance between light and darkness. Those creatures that are on your brother and Roxas are-" "Wait, who's Roxas?" I asked.

<sup>&</sup>quot;The boy with the OTHER Keyblade. Now may I continue?" Diz said annoyed.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Sure Mr. Grumpy." I muttered.

<sup>&</sup>quot;ANYway. Those creatures on your brother are known as Shadows. They are a breed of dark beings known as the Heartless. They come into being whenever a heart is stolen. But these are the weakest of

the Heartless. In your fututre journeys you'll come across much stronger Heartless. AND you ma see some Nobodies."

"Wait a second, pause again. What future journeys?!? My brother is about to be killed by those...THINGS you call Heartless and you expect me to fight MORE? Nooo waaaayyy!"

"Fine, but if you don't they'll just keep coming back. Hmm, are you sure you don't want to help the worlds and stop the Heartless and NObodies." Said Diz

"I'm sure." I said back.

"Fine, then in that case, I din't need to tell you any of this. Good luck with your life." said Diz as he dissapeared and time continued to move. Suddenly, I heard my brother screaming for me to help as Roxas continued fighting. "I'm coming Devin!" I yelled as I charged into the mob. "Get off of him you freaks!" I said as I used the Jack's Key to wipe out the Shadows surrounding him. But then more Heartless started to appear. I slashed some of them off but they kept appearing and were starting to overpower me. I fought as long as I could but then I got exhausted and dropped to my knees. The Heartless swarmed me and prepared to strike but then at the last moment, Roxas came and fended them off. "Hey are you alright?" he said.

"Yeah. Is my brother okay? I asked.

"What brother?" Roxas said.

"The other kid over there getting eaten by the Shadows!" I bellowed. I sprang back up thinking the worst only to find Devin surrounded by 2 Heartless. I tried attacking them but only got rid of one as the other knocked me back. "Tron! Big Brother! Help me!" Devin yelled as the heartless on him attacked. I tried to hurry and stop the heartless but it was too late. The Shadow had taken my brother's heart. I stared wide-eyed and jaw-dropped as his heart floated into the air and dissapeared." Devin! NOOOO!" I screamed as I ran to my brother's disintegrating body. "Tron...how could you...You let...me die...You let...them get me....Why brother!....why..." he said as he dissapeared. I sat there for a while sobbing for his loss until Roxas came over. "Hey...Tron wasn't it. I know you must be sad but we have to go. If you hae a keyblade too then that means that you have to help stop the Heartless with me."

"...fine." I mumbled. "I'll help you. It looks like Diz was right. I'll have to go on a journey anyway. But...I'll only go if I can help my brother return!" I vowed.

"Hm..Sure! But let's hurry!" said Roxas, running towards the hole in the wall. I followed him through the hole and across the forest until we came upon a huge abandoned mansion. We barged through the door and went up the stairs.

"Now where do we go?" I asked.

"How about through that door that says: "THIS WAY!" Roxas said.

"Oh. Didn't see that. (Giant swetdrop comes down side of head.)" So we went through the door and ended up at a large computer room.

"Now where." I said.

"Through the door with the other sign that says: THIS WAY." Roxas said.

"Oh. Wait a minute where'd that sign come from!" I said. So I went toward the door but stopped because Roxas wasn't coming. He told me to wait while he destroys the giant computer that was in the corner. "Why?" I asked.

"Because the people who made this game said I have to!" Roxas said as he broke the computer. "Now we can go."

We came into a huge room that was on fire and had a sign on the wall that read: AXEL WUZ HERE. X^). We carefully moved past the flames and then came into a hallway that lead into an even bigger room that was completely white and had a huge pod in it.

"Alright Tron." Roxas said. "Here's where I leave the adventure. When Sora comes, I want you to tell him that Kairi is waiting for him."

"What? What happened?" I said confused.

"Just remember to tell Sora about Kairi." Roxas said as he pushed some buttons on a small keyboard hooked into the floor and opened the pod. Suddenly, he started to fade.

"Hey!" I yelled. "Where are you going! Are you dying too?"

"No dude." said Roxas. "Don't worry. Even if we're apart, as long as you're with Sora, I'll be with you."

Then...he was gone. I then noticed that the pod had a person in it and that he was waking.

"....Urgh....what happened?" The boy said.

"Hey, who are you?" I said defensively.

"Hmm?" Said the boy, just now noticing me." Oh. Hi! I'm Sora! And you?"

"My name is Tron and I have a message for you..."

## 2 - Enter: Gir!

"So...this Roxas kid said that Kairi is waiting for me?" asked Sora.

"Yep. Just before he dissapeared he told me to tell you that. Along with a lot of other junk." I replied. It had only been minutes earlier when I had met the spiky-haired blonde kid, Roxas. He helped defend me and my brother Devin from the mysterious menace known to me as "Heartless". Then, just as I was getting to know him, he dissapeared and left me with this tall brown-haired kid who had clothes that were WAY too small for him. We had been talking for the past 5 minutes, recalling each others adventures and seeing how we both got into this mess. I was going to keep quiet about his clothes...but it was starting to get a bit odd. Being in a large, white, room... only me and an older kid...I had to say something. "Say Sora," I laughed, "why does it look like you bought your clothes from the juniors section in Old Navy?"

"Y'know, I was wondering that myself." He mumbled, scratching his head, "Hmm... Aha! Maybe Jiminy knows!"

"Who?" I muttered.

"A tiny little cricket that used to record my adventures. He should be around here somewhere." Sora said, geting to his feet to look for his companion. He asked me to help and we looked for quite a few minutes until eventually I caught something out of the corner of my eye.

"Hey Sora," I began, "what's this letter on your pod door?"

"Huh? What letter?" He replied

"This one." I said, handing him the tiny piece of paper. It read:

DEAR SORA,

I SNEAKED IN HERE WHILE YOU WERE ASLEEP. YOU SEE, THE THING IS, I NEED JIMINY BACK. I'VE GOTTEN INTO ALOT OF TROUBLE LATELY AND NEED HIM BACK. IT'S A LONG STORY THAT INCLUDES A BANDANNA THAT MY POP GAVE ME, CROSSING UNTO SOMETHING CALLED GANG TERRITORY, AND SOME GROUP CALLED "BLOODS". IT'S All PRETTY SILLY TO ME, BUT I FELT BAD FOR LEAVING YOU WITHOUT GIVING SOMETHING BACK, SO I LEFT GIR FOR YOU! GIR IS A ROBOT FROM SOME TV SHOW CALLED "INVADER ZIM". LET HIM BE JIMINY'S REPLACEMENT.

SINCERELY, PINNOCHIO

"Oh, that darn puppet!" Sora muttered under his breath. "Just when we needed Jiminy!"

"Hey, don't blame Pinnochio," I said, "It's Tron500's fault for writing that."

"Good point." Sora said. "Yeah Tron500! Why'd you have to go and take away Jimimny?"

HEY LEAVE ME OUTTA THIS. JUST FINISH THE STORY! DON"T MAKE ME TAKE YOU AWAY TOO!

"Okay, okay!" Sora said. "No need to get snippy. Anayway, where's this Gir character?"

"Uhhh...Sora! Check your head!" I said as I noticed the small gray and blue robot emerging from Sora's hoodie. It was holding a plate of nachos and dripping cheese on Sora's head.

"What?" said Sora, "Hey get off me you little twerp!"

"Sora!" I hissed, "Watch your language! This story says "NO PROFANITY"!"

"Fine." said Sora, pulling out his Keyblade. "Then I'll settle this the EASY way!" He swung his Key at the back of his head, trying to hit Gir, but then Gir jumped off his head and unto the floor, making Sora hit himself.

"OWWW!" He yelled, clutching the back of his head.

"THAT"S WHAT YOU GET FOR BEING VIOLENT!" screeched Gir, spitting nachos everywhere. He was

about a foot tall with an amazingly annoying voice. Then, he headed towards me and tried to get on my head but before he got any closer, I pulled out the Jack's Key and knocked him out. I figured that after seeing what a fool he made out of Sora, I couldn't let the same happen to me!

"Owww..." groaned Sora, finally recovering from his shocking blow. "I'M GONNA KILL THAT LITTLE MUTANT! LEMME AT HIM! LEMME AT HIM!" I was trying to hold Sora back as hard as I could, not wanting him to break the funny little guy.

"Now just wait a minute!" I yelled through Sora's screams of anger. "Maybe he's broken or something! We can fix him!"Finally, Sora started to calm down.

"Heh...I guess you're right. Maybe I can even get Cid to fix him for us."

"Uh..yeah! Let's go with that!" I sighed, not even knowing who Cid was. Sora was stronger than he looked!

"Alright then!" Sora said, "If we're gonna get that pain fixed, then let's go to Hollow Bastion! But first we gotta wake up Donald & Goofy."

"Oh, you mean the 2 partners you told me about?" I aasked.

"Yeah. Let's go!" He sang, running into the hallway of pods.

Before long, we had had the 2 pods open and Goofy & Donald were recovering from their naps.

"Ahhh...where are we?" Donald groaned.

"What happened?" Goofy moaned.

"Who's he?" They both asked Sora. So, Sora explained the whole story from now, including the part about Pinnochio and the Jack's Key. He also told them about the plan to fix Gir.

"Wait a minute." I interrupted just as Sora was finishing. "What about the part where Gir made an idiot out of you?"

"Thanks a lot Tron..." Sora muttered.

Then, after long we were out of the mansion and heading for the Gummi Ship. Jist as we were getting ready to board, I remembered something.

"Oh wait! Guys, I just realized something! One: We need to go back and get som supplies for our journey. And Two: I need to-

"Wait a second there pal!" interrupted Donald. "What supplies/

"Just the essentials!" I replied. "You know, potions, tents, video games, mp3's, etc! Now may I finish? As I was saying, Two: I have a friend, her name is Ally but she likes to be called "Tails". I've heard she's a pretty good ally, and she knows how to trick out the Gummi Ship!

"Okay, fine!" Sora said calmly. "We'll pick her up on our way to Hollow Bastion. She sounds nice. (-^.^-you're welcome lighttails!!)"

So, we boarded the Gummi and headed for our first destination: San Antonio, Texas!

----Chapter 3 Coming Soon...

P.S. Gir is an actual character from an actual TV show! Look it up!

P.P.S. I'd be happy to put other char. in if they give me a description of thier char. and the role they want.

### 3 - Yen Sid's Gift

- "All right...I think I have everything!" I told Sora and the gang while getting unto the Gummi Ship.
- "Finally!" Donald quacked. "You sure know how to waste time!!!"
- "Ahh, put a sock in it." I hissed. "If it weren't for me bringing all of these supplies, then we'd be toast in the battlefield!" With that, we all boarded the Gummi and entered the coordinates of Tails' house in San Antonio. Before long, we were cruising through the skies, fending off the occasional heartless ship or two. That's when a giant video screen popped up and an alarm blared. WEEOOOH! WEEEOOOH! It sounded as everyone jumped to thier feet to find the problem.
- "What's happening?" I yelled through the sounds as the ship started to shake violently.
- "That's the alarm!" Sora explained, also yelling. "That means Chip & Dale need to contact us!" And sure enough, in a couple of seconds, the faces of two chipmunks popped unto the screen.
- "Sora!" Chip began. "The place where you're heading is being taken over by the Darkness!"
- "Yeah," Dale finished, "Just take a look!" Then an image showing a city popped up. There were Heartless everywhere and nobody was in sight except for one boy trying to fight the Heartless. The buildings and streets were all destroyed too, except for this one HUGE treehouse that had a girl in it. She was leaning through the window yelling at the boy fighting the Heartless, suddenly, I realized something.
- "OMG!" I said surprised, "That's Tails!" That's when she went back into the treehouse and the boy she was yelling at had his heart stolen by the Heartless.
- "Who was that kid?" Sora asked me.
- "I...I-I'm not sure," I stuttered, reliving my brothers tragic death for a moment, "I think that's Tails' friend, Drew." That's when the screen showing Chip & Dale dissapeared and the alarm stopped. Apparently, we had arrived. The Gummi started to lower to the Treehouse.
- "Allright Tron!" Sora said. "Come with me, we need to see if there are any survivors!" We jumped through the window and through to the treehouse window. To my horror, nobody was in the house. As a matter of fact, the only thing in sight was a book with locks on it laying on a table. "That looks familiar somehow..." Sora said, "I think that book has something to do with the Heartless here."
- "So what did it do?" I asked.
- "I don't remember," Sora said flustered, "But I bet Donald may know." So, we hopped back into the Gummi ship and got away from the destroying world as fast as we could.
- "I don't know either!" Donald complained after I asked him about the book.
- "Hyuk, hey Donald," Goofy said, "maybr Master Yen Sid will know what it is!"
- "Who?" Me and Sora said together.
- "Master Yen Sid!" Donald squawked, "That's a great idea, Goofy!" So, Donald entered in some new coordinates and the Gummi Ship veered off in a new direction.
- Sora & I still didn't know who Yen Sid was, but every time we tried to ask, Goofy just laughed and Donald told us to wait and see. Then...FINALLY, we skidded to a halt in front of a floating island that had a huuuugggeee tower on it.
- We left the Gummi and walked down the pathway that led to the door of the tower. But then, just as we reached the door, I heard Donald and Goofy yelping in pain. Me and Sora turned around quickly to see what happened only to be knocked back unto the door by a swarm of Heartless.
- "Uhhh...what happened?" I groaned as I got to my feet. Then, I saw it. "Ohh man."
- "What's wrong," groaned Sora, getting to his feet too, that's when he saw it. "....Wow." Before us was a

crowd of Heartless the size of the one i saw at Twilight Town. But that's not what freaked us out. There, in the middle of the crowd, was a Darkside Heartless (also known as the huge Heartless you fight in the start of KH1.)

We pulled out our Keyblades and prepared for battle. Donald and Goofy were trapped in a magical barrier and were out-cold to boot.

"Well," I began, "I guess we'll have to do this ourselves!"

"Right!" Sora agreed, digging into his pocket and pulling out a keycjain that looked like a tiny, yellow, bird.

"What's that?" I asked.

"A keychain." He told me, "You attach them to the Keyblade to give it soecial powers! This is the chain for the Metal Chocobo! (A real keyblade) I chose it because it gives the Keyblade alot of strength. You need one?"

"No!" I realized. I had just remembered that a long time ago, my parents gave me a keychain shaped like a heart with a lock on the center of it. They had given it to me right before we moved to Twilight Town. They told me to use this to remember the promise I made them. The only bad thing was: that promise was to always protect Devin. They also said that if I ever needed help defending him, to unlock the heart on the chain, but that only a certain kind of key would unlock it. I had failed them. But I couldn't sulk right now, the heartless were closing in and I needed to hurry. So, I reached into my back pocket and yanked the keychain out of it. Then, I attached the chain to the Jack's Key and slashed one of the Knight Heartless that were heading for me all in one swift motion. Sora was already heading into the crowd, destroying heartless with every step.

"Save some for me!" I yelled, charging in also. It didn't take too long to dispose of the regular Heartless. The only thing is, there were so many of them! That's when Sora had an idea.

"Hey Tron!" He yelled through his slashes. "Hand me your Key!"

"What?" I yelled back. "Why?"

"Just do it! Fast!" He roared. So, I leaped past the group of Large Bodies and handed him the blade.

"CYCLONE!" He yelled while throwing the 2 keys into the crowd in opposite directions, taking many Heartless along with it. Then, the 2 blades acted as if on their own and flew in a wide circle, taking even more Heartless with it. Finally, the 2 Keys flew back into Sora's hands.

"Thanx alot." He said gratefully. "Now there are only a couple left!"

"What was that?" I asked bewildered.

"No time to explain!" He yelled at me. "I'll tell you lat- AAAHH!" He screamed as the darkside stepped kicked him, sending him flying.

"SORA!" I yelled in shock. "ARE YOU OKAY!?!?!" That's when the Darkside set his sights on me. I ran over to Sora to see if he was okay, dodging the lethal Darkside all the while, but when I got to Sora, he was knocked out like Donald & Goofy. "What do I do what do I do?" I stammered quickly. "Oh wait! The Potions I brought!" So, I quickly took out one of my potions and poured it down Sora's throat.

"Oooowwww...." He groaned miserably, "Did I just get hit by a truck?"

"No!" I yelled, "But you might wanna help me take this guy down!"

"Huh," He stammered, "Oh...oh yeah! Quick give me a boost!" So, he jumped onto my cupped hands and I vaulted him into the air. Then, amazingly, he reached the darkside's head and took him out with 1 shot! The giant Heartless lurched violently, then fell over the side of the island. The barrier holding Donald & Goofy also vanished. They were still out-cold so I gave them potions as well.

"Owww...what happened?" They said simultaneously.

"Me and Tron just had to take out a swarm of Heartless and a Darkside!" complained Sora.

"Okay," I said, "It's over! Lets just get to Master Yen Sid!"

So, we forced open the tower door and went up the seemingly neverending magical staircase. When we

finally got there, we had to take a couple minutes rest before we could open the door to his study. Luckily, we didn't have to.

"Hello Sora, Donald, Goofy." said Yen Sid as he magically opened the door, apparently sensing our presence. "And who, may I ask, are you?" He directed at me.

"I-I'm Tron," I stuttered nervously, "from Twilight Town. I'm here to help Sora and to try to bring back my brother."

"Hmm...yes, yes, I see." pondered Yen Sid, "In that case I have some advice for you. If you are trying to seek into the world of reviving the dead, you may want to stop by the world of one Mr. Edward Elric. I seem to remember him trying a similar experiment with results unknown to me."

"Alright," I said gratefully, "thanks for the tip!"

"Anyway," started Donald, "Master Yen Sid...we came here to see if you know anything about this book." He pulled it out and handed it to Yen Sid.

"Umm..."Yen Sid began nervously, "How did you boys come into possesion of this book?"

"We found it in the destroyed world of San Antonio while trying to retrieve our friend Tails, Master Yen Sid." said Goofy.

"Hmmm...very interesting." He muttered. "This, young men, is the Book of the Worlds."

"The what?" we all said.

"The Book of the Worlds is an entity of great power. It holds both light and darkness, can destroy worlds, open and create new worlds, even destroy and transport people!" Yen Sid explained.

"Wooowww..." we all said in unison.

"Hmm..." said Sora after some thought, "I guess I didn't recognize the book after all. Okay then Master Sid, I guess we'll be leaving! Thanx alot!"

"Now wait just a second," said Yen Sid,"Before you leave, let me at least thank you and Tron for stopping all of those Heartless. Firstly, I will give Tron & Sora, some new clothes." So, he waved his wand and Sora was in his new, black, stylish garb. I was in a pair of red pants with black streaks leading from the bottom. I also had a black T-Shirt with my Keychain symbol on it and a red jacket with black pockets and streaks, and to top it off, I had some fingerless gloves that were red on one hand and black on the other hand. I had also gotten some red transparent shades. "Next, I will bestow you both with a special power I call the "Drive Form". This'll let you transform into a more powerful version of yourselves when you have friends with you. And lastly: I will give you each a new Keychain. Sora, to you I grant the Star Seeker. And for you Tron, I grant the Cosmic Fissure."

"Sweetness!" I yelped as Yen Sid handed me the chain.

"Awesome!" said Sora excitedly.

So, after a little more equipment packing, we were ready to head off to Hollow Bastion to get Gir fixed. "Wait a minute," Goffy said just as he was about to get into the Gummi Ship, "Why don't we just ask Master Yen Sid if there's something wrong with the little feller? Hyuk!"

"Good idea Goofy!" I said, removing him from my backpack and stepping out of the Gummi. "Hey, Master Yen Sid, one more thing!"

"Yes Tron?" said Yen Sid.

"Would you mind telling us if there is something wrong with our new helper? He went crazy the first time we let him out."

"Well, I'm no mechanic," Yen said, "but I could do a quick magic check."

So, he whipped out his wand and waved it over Gir. Luckily, he was still blacked out. "Hmm." he said impressed.

"'Hmm' what?" I said suspensefully.

"The thing is," Yen continued, "there's nothing wrong with him."

"So why did he go crazy last time?!?!?" I yelled.

"I guess that's just how he regularly is." Yen said.

"Alright then, thanx." I said, slightly wierded out by his response. "Oh and before I leave, can you tell me where Tails went to? She was in the same Treehouse as this book was when she dissapeared." "Oh yes," Yen said "your fox-tailed friend. I believe that when she dissapeared she went to the land of Mr. Edward Elric. You know, the one I mentioned earlier? Maybe you should stop by there next!" "Alright Yen Sid," I agreed, "we'll change our trip to Hollow Bastion to wherever this Elric guy lives! Thanx again!"

And with that, we were off. Yen Sid gave us Edward's coordinates and we ventured off into the sky to find Tails and a way for me to revive my brother (or at least get back his heart).

---End of Chapter 3. Look 4 Chap. 4 VERY SOON! Maybe even tonite!

Sneak peak: Tron and Sora learn Alchemy... Tails is in trouble... New humonculi are born...Gir wakes up...All next time!

## 4 - Welcome Tails! A New Humonculi Is Born...

"...And that's how you do Cyclone." said Sora, after teaching me a new move.

"Thanx a ton dude!" I said. exhausted from all the training. "This'll help me take out plenty of Heartless for sure!"

We were in the Gummi Ship's training room, sparring and learning new moves. You see, since Sora was already a Keyblade master, I figured 'why not have him train me'? He had already taught me the Cyclone, Slingshot, and the Full Swing.

That's when the intercom blared on and said. "Sora," It was Donald, "We're entering Edward's world! Repeat: we are entering Edward Elrics world! Get your butt down here! You too Tron!" So, we raced for the control room of the Gummi. When we got there we were already landing. I could see the surroundings through the windows; grassy plains, the occasional animal, Tails running for her life, villagers, buildings, and-TAILS RUNNING FOR HER LIFE!

"Quick Donald," I yelled at the duck, "hurry and land this thing! I see Tails, she's in trouble!"

"Huh?!?" Everybody gasped, while running towards the window to see if the statement was true. And, sure enough, there she was, in the plains, running (or technically, hovering with her tails) from the giant, wooden, dinosaur behind her. Her ears were on end, and her hands were glowing green.

So, when the Gummi finally landed, Me, Sora, Donald, and Goofy leaped out and ran towards the scene. me and Sora whipped out our Keyblades-Sora with his Oathkeeper, and me with my new blade: The Brother's Promise. Then, the strangest thing happened, just as we were getting close to the action, Tails faced the "Wood-o-saur" and blew it away with a humongous Solar Flare-like attack.

"Woah..." I stammered as I put my Keyblade away.

"Awesome..."Sora said lightly. I also could've sworn he blushed.

At that moment, Tails must've seen us because she yelled, "Hi Tron! Who're your friends?" She flew over to us swiftly and gave us each a handshake. First me, then Donald, Goofy...but then she saw Sora.

"Um..." she started, blushing. So was Sora. "...h-h-hi! I'm Ally, but you can call me Tails!"

"Er, I'm Sora!" He said nervously, "meet to nice you! I mean Nice to meet you!" Stupid, stupid, stupid! He thought to himself, while turning Beet Red.

"So, Tails..."I said, breaking the uncomfortable silence,"what was that giant...thing...following you earlier."

"Oh, that little old thing!" She said, regaining her composure, "It was just a little sparring partner that my mentor made for me!^^"

"Hm?" I asked. "What mentor?" That's when I saw two figures running towards us in the distance. One seemed to be short and had something red on, while the other was really tall and was wearing something gray.

"Oh," Tails said casually, "there he is." We waited for the couple to reach us but as they came into seeing distance, I could tell their details better. The short one was a blonde kid who seemed to be about 16. He wore black pants and a black shirt, with a long, red jacket. He also had white gloves on. The other guy was actually not a guy wearing gray but was a giant suit of armor! I figured that the person wearing it must've been fighting or something.

"Wow Tails," said the blonde dude, "you finished that one pretty fast!"

"Yeah," said the boy in the armor tp the blonde kid, "Maybe you should make two of them next time, brother!"

- "Maybe!" said the blondie. "Hey who are these guys Tails?"
- "Oh," she remembered, "Ed, Alphonse, these are my four friends Tron, Sora, and...um...I didn't catch the other 2 guy's names!?!"
- "Donald!" reminded Donald.
- "And Goofy!" replied Goofy.
- "Hi," said the blonde kid, "I'm Edward Elric."
- "And I'm Alphonse Elric." said the armored kid. We all shook hands and told each other a little about the current situation. As it turns out, Tails had landed here after being transported by the Book of The Worlds. Seeing as she was all alone and unfamiliar to her surroundings, Edward & Alphonse (Ed & Al) took her in and offered to show her around the place. As for the mentor part, they helped keep her battle-ready while we were gone. They also taught her a little about alchemy, a popular science that was famous around here.
- So, after listening to his story, I told him mine. Including the part about Roxas, Yen Sid, and the reference to him.
- "So," Ed said after we told him our story, "Yen Sid sent you here to get information about reviving the dead, huh."
- "Yep," I replied, "that's it to the point."
- "Well then," he said eerily, "in that case...no."
- "Huh?!?" said Sora & me at the same time.
- "What do ya mean 'no'!" demanded Sora. "We journeyed all the way here for your help and you say 'No'!?!"
- "That's right." said Ed sternly, "What're you gonna do about it?"
- "I was hoping you'd say that!" growled Sora, pulling out the Metal Chocobo.
- "Um...Sora," interrupted Tails, "I wouldn't do that if I were you!" But it was too late, Sora was already charging towards Ed with his Keyblade. Everybody else had already stepped back. I had went into shock after Ed said 'NO'.
- Sora was closing in when suddenly, Ed threw off his jacket and revealed a shocking secret...his complete right arm was metal! Sora slashed at him, but Ed easily jumped over the blade and kicked Sora in the arm.
- "Ow!" Sora yelled, dropping his Keyblade to clutch his bruised arm.
- "Not so tough without your little key are you?" Edward said, walking over to Sora and picking up the Metal Chocobo.
- "Why you!" Sora hissed, throwing his arm to the side, instantly making the Keyblade return to his hand. He retaliated quickly, swinging the Keyblade at Ed's feet, but he merely sidestepped it. Then, he tried using the One-Man Slingshot, so he threw his key at Ed, surprising him and throwing him off guard. The Metal Chocobo smacked Ed in the leg, ripping his pant leg a little and revealing that his left leg was also metal!
- "Hm...lucky shot!" Ed said to Sora as his blade was returning to him, "But, you'll have to do a lot more than that to hurt me!" Then, Ed clapped his hands together, emitting a strange light from them, then he put his palms on his pant leg, mysteriously making the tattered strands to come back together.
- "What the- how'd you do that?" Sora said, wide-eyed.
- "Alchemy," Tails explained to us as Sora & Ed continued fighting, "A science that focuses on the rule of "Equivalent Exchange".
- "Equivalent Exchange?" asked Donald.
- "Yeah," she continued, "the rule saying that to gain something, another thing of equal value and substance is required must be loss. For instance, when Ed just repaired his pant leg, he gave up the tattered pieces of his pants, to make them whole again. The only thing is...Ed here is a kind of special

Alchemist."

"What do you mean?" I asked, finally regaining composure, "He doesn't seem so special, other than those metal limbs of his."

"Maybe I should explain," Tails interrupted, "It's kind of a long story but, it's a good one. You see, long, long ago, Ed and Al used to love playing with thier mother. She was the perfect mom too, according to what Ed told me, she was nice, beautiful, helpful, you name it! But...then one day,...she...she died. So, seeing as Al and Ed were miserable without her, they tried using alchemy to bring her back. That's when things went wrong. HORRIBLY wrong. They gathered the materials needed to make her body, her remains, and a few other ingrediants, and tried thier best to make a...a "clone" of some sort. So, one night, they put all of the materials unto the transmutation circle, or the pattern that's needed to do the alchemy,and started the transmutation. Then, the bad part started. Suddenly, Al's body started to dissapear, along with Ed's right arm. Ed wanted his brother back and would do anything to accomplish the goal, so he made a transmutation circle out of blood or a 'blood seal' and put it on this suit of armor. Now, Al's soul is attached to that armor. That's how Ed lost his leg. But the part that makes him special, the reason why he can use alchemy without circles, is that when Al first lost his body and Ed lost his leg, Ed saw the mystical realm known only as "The Gate". In it, he says that he saw "The Truth", the answers to all questions, infinite knowledge. So, that's how Ed is so special."

"So what about thier mom?" Goofy asked.

"I asked the same question but Ed kept avoiding it." Tails finished softly, she didn't want to hurt Al.

"And his metal limbs?" I asked.

"Auto-Mail. A special kind of prostetic limb that has at least twice the power of the original limb yet is a VERY painful process when getting it attached the first time." Tails told me.

Conviniently, just as Tails had finished, Sora and Ed were just limping back from their battle.

"...Heh," Ed said, exhausted and in pain, "your friend here isn't too bad!"

"Thanx," Sora groaned, "I think. You too!...Ow."

"Oh! Are you okay Sora?" Tails jumped in, rushing over to support Sora. "You look hurt."

"Don't worry," Sora said, blushing again,"I'm okay!" They looked into each others eyes for a while, then turned away quickly, both of them looking as red as a jalapeno with ketchup on it! (Blech.) ^-^ "Well," I started to say,"Ed, I understand if you don't want me to know about your studies on reviving the

dead, but now I have a new request..."

"I'm listening..." He said, panting.

"Um...well," I muttered, "seeing as you already taught Tails about alchemy, I was wondering...if you could teach me how to do alchemy!"

"Yeah..." Sora juped in, "me too! I've seen how it helps in battle!"

"Hmm..." said Ed, apparently thinking about it, "well...sure why not! Heh, who knows! Maybe you can even become a State Alchemist, like me!"

So, with that, we spent the next few weeks with Edward and AI, learning of alchemy and trying to be as good at it as Ed himself. We learned of Equivalent Exchange, and the elements needed to do it. Before long, Sora & me were top-notch alchemists! In our opinions at least. I was so confident in myself. I thought that I was the best alchemist that ever lived, that I couldn't make mistakes. Ironically, that was my first mistake.

So, one night, while Ed, Al, Tails, and Sora had went out for food and supplies, I put my plan into action. Luckily, Donald and Goofy were out repairing the gummi Ship, so I was home alone. I don't know what could've went wrong. I did everything perfectly to the dot. I...I just missed Devin so much...I...I tried to do a human transmutation. That's when I relived Ed's tragedy. Suddenly, I felt a tremendous sting in both my right and left arms. At first it was nothing but a prickle, but as time went on, it felt like having a meat cleaver shot through them.

"AAAHHH!" I yelled as the pain became unbearable. I heard rushing footsteps and then blacked out. The last thing I remember seeing is a horrible, skull-like figure. It had organs on the outside...It had glowing red eyes...It wasn't human.

"The fool! The fool!" I heard dreerily through the darkness as I started to awaken. "He's lucky he's unconscious or I'd knock him out!"

"Now Ed, just calm down...," This was another voice, a female voice. Tails? "The same thing happened to you before too." No, not Tails'. Someone else. "You remember how much you gave to get your brother back!"

"Hey guys!" This was definitely Sora's voice. "I think he's waking up!"

My eyes slowly opened, showing me a room full of people. Tails, Ed, Al, Sora, Donald, Goofy, and some other blonde girl I didn't know.

"Oh..." I moaned, "what happened..." Suddenly, Ed shot up out of his seat and grabbed me by the collar. "YOU IDIOT! AFTER ALL I TAUGHT YOU DIDN'T YOU LEARN A THING!" He yelled into my face. The others just sat in shock. "DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT HUMAN TRANSMUTATION HAD NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE!"

I only looked away in shame. "I know that my choices were foolish,"I mumbled, "I...I just wanted Devin back so bad!"

"YEAH!" Ed screamed on, "WELL YOU HAD BETTER BE LUCKY YOU DIDN'T DIE! YOU ONLY LOST SOME LIMBS, NOW WHAT IF YOU WOULD HAVE LOST YOUR BODY AND HEART? WOULD YOU HAVE BEEN ANY BETTER THAN DEVIN?"

"Ed...." I began again, "there's something I need to tell you..."

"LIKE WHAT?" He yelled," THAT YOU WANT TO JUMP OFF A BUILDING NOW?"

"No..." I said," it's not that...you see the thing is, when I performed the transmutation...I...I saw The Truth."

"What..."Ed's said.He released me and his eyes were wide and his pupils were small. "You...you saw the Gate?" I merely nodded slightly and tried to raise myself in bed. That's when I noticed something. My arms felt heavier than usual.

"Oh no..." I wailed as I bit my lip and looked at my right arm, then the left. Metal. "Oh nooo.... I can't finish the adventure with Auto-Mail! What happened to my limbs!"

"They're in the Gate." Ed said silently. "And whoever inside the gate who took the limbs is free. Free to roam the living world again...as...Devin's... humonculus."

Oh no. I knew those all too well. Ed had taught us about the inhuman creatures that could use alchemy and had other wierd abilities. There were currently 7, and I had just made an 8th.

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Meanwhile, in the forest nearby where our heroes lay...a boy is waiting...plotting...growing. "Soon Tron, very soon...I will meet you. And when that day comes...I'll make you pay...I...Xevdin...will have my revenge."

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#### TWO WEEKS LATER...

"Well everybody," I said apologetically as me and the crew prepared to leave. "Sorry for all the trouble I caused. Thanx again Ed & Al for teaching us some Alchemy, training me with these arms, and taking care of Tails. And thank you Winry," The blonde girl who built my Auto-Mail, "for the new arms."

"Be sure to come back sometime!" Winry yelled back as the Gummi rose into the air.

"And work on your alchemy, guys!" Ed hollered out. "Especcially you Tron. Seeing as you can now do no-circle alchemy."

"Will do!" said Sora.
And with that, we veered off into the cosmos for our next destination
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Chapter 5 soon to come....

## 5 - The Kiss

We had just left the world of Edward & Alphonse Elric after getting in a load of trouble and learning some new things. So, our current status was as follows:

- -Me- 14 year old in story (13 in reality). Birthday was tomorrow. I had lost my arms trying to transmute a human and now had 2 Auto-Mail arms. I was a pretty good alchemist and knew how to do non-circle transmutations. I had 2 keychains for my Keyblade, the Jack's Key.
- -Sora- He had also learnt quite a bit of alchemy while traning with the Elrics. Was spending a LOT of time with Tails lately and was blushing around her alot. He had alot of keychains, including his ones from KH1 and Yen Sid.
- -Donald & Goofy- They usually spent there time either working or talking to each other.
- -Tails- 15 yr. old fox-girl with Solar-Flare power. Spent alot of time with Sora and also blushed around him. Had no keyblade but instead either used her own powers or didn't fight at all.

I was starting to get tired of those two always flirting and blushing without ever doing anything about it. It was really annoying! You see, because Sora was too busy messing around with Tails, we never got a chance to train anymore, and he was bound to get rusty! So, one day, I thought up a plan to push those two together, whether they wanted it or not.

I would need the Mp3 Player, the Gummi Ship, and some cleverly laid traps.

Then, after I got everything I needed, I put my plan into action.

"Hey Sora," I asked one night, "Seeing as we're not going anywhere right now, I was wondering if we could go stay at this cool world I know! At least for tonight!" I crossed my fingers and waited...

"Heh, Sure," He said, shrugging, "We've got nothing better to do." So, I took control of the Gummi and flew it to the spot I mentioned earlier. Inspiration Point, Mt. Canoodle. (Yeah it sounds stupid. Couldn't think of anything else at the time.)

"Alright guys" I lied, " I'm going to sleep! G'night!"

"See ya," said Sora. "I guess I'll head in too."

"Alright guys," Tails said. "I guess I'll work on some hoverboards until I feel sleepy."

So, after the talk, I crept into the hallway right by the Garage where Tails was working at. Time for the first trap, I thought.

I pulled a tiny string and dumped a bucket of oil on Tails.

"Oh yuck!" she yelped, "I guess I gotta get this stuff cleaned off. \*Sigh\*"

As she got up to go get a towel, I tiptoed out of the hallway and into the livingroom. I planted a tiny, yet loud, bell next to Sora's ears and attached it to a small platform that would set off the ell if touched. Time for part 2 of plan, I thought to myself.

So, I waited until Tails left the bathroom, and used another tiny, rope to trip her.

"Aaah!" she yelled as she fell unto the platform I placed, making the bell by Sora ring annoyingly.

"...Urgh," He groaned, still sleepy, "what's this bell doing here?" So, already being awake, he decided to go to the kitchen to get a Coke. That's when he noticed Tails in the hallway.

"Oh," He began, blushing as I hid in the shadows, "Hi Tails. You're still up?"

"Um...yeah!" she said nervously, "Just cleaning up!"

"Oh," Sora finished, "I guess I'll just head back to bed then." That's when I activated phase 3 of my trap. I activated the Gummi's defense mechanism, which made a steel wall fall before Sora, leaving him stuck in the hallway. Luckily, I had rigged the Gummi so that it would only leave enough entryways open so that you were oly able to exit the ship. "What the!?!? I guess I'm going outside then..."Sora said, kinda

suspicious.

"And I guess that I can't go back to the Garage..." Tails said, also suspicious.

So, the two love-birds ended up outside, under the stars.

"Wow," Sora said after finding a comfortable resting spot under a tree, "It sure is a beautiful night tonight, eh Tails?"

Her ears perked up and her tails started flapping everywhere uncontrollably. "Um..." She stammered, twittling her fingers and blushing strongly, "yeah! I guess it is!" She eventually came and sat down next to Sora, both of them looking redder than a boiled lobster.

Now it was time for the last pert of the plan. I pulled out my iPod and started switching through songs until I eventually found the song I was looking for. I pressed play and it started.

--- "There...you see her, sitting there across the way..." ---

Sora started moving closer to Tails while she started frantically looking for the Mp3.

--- "She don't got alot to say, but there's something about her..." the music continued.---

Sora started looking at Tails while she eventually stopped looking for the Mp3.

---"You don't know why, but you're dying to try you wanna Kiss The Girl..."---

Tails started looking back at Sora.

"I'm starting to like this song." Sora said casually.

"...Um...yeah...me too!" Tails stammered.

--- "Sha la la la la la my oh my! Looks like the boys too shy, ain't gonna Kiss The Girl!"---

"Ummm...you wanna go for a walk?" Sora asked nervously.

"S-Sure!" Tails said excitedly. They got up and walked down the mountain path. I couldn't lose them so I quickly followed and remembered to stay hidden.

--- "Sha la la la la la ain't that sad! It's such a shame, too bad! He's gonna miss the girl!"---

"Wierd," Sora started dreamily, "It's like the song's following us."

"Yeah." Tails agreed. "Pretty wierd."

---"Now's...your moment. Floating in a blue lagoon. Boy, you better do it soon, no time would be better! She don't say a word and she won't say a word until ya Kiss The Girl!"---

They then started holding hands. They noticed a bench nearby and sat down.

--- "Sha la la la la the music play, do what the music say, you gotta Kiss the Girl!

Conviniently, a rose bush was nearby. Sora picks one.

"Here," he says, REALLY nervous now, "For you."

"Um...wow!" Tails exclaimed, "It's beautiful. Thanx!"

---"You gotta Kiss The Girl.."---

Sora starts leaning towards Tails. She follows suit.

---You've gotta Kiss The Girl...---

Sora turns on his seat and holds Tails' hand. She is so red, she's shining! (Not litterally). I can hear her heart racing from my hiding spot behind the bench.

---You wanna Kiss The Girl...---

Sora and Tails then start to lean in...but then they go back. I stop the tape.

--- "Kiss The Girl Damnit!" I whisper impatiently---

The sudden surprise shocks the 2 and they surge foward, kissing in the process. They stay there for 1 second...2...3...4...5...6...man these guys sure do take long!...Finally, after what seems like forever, the two come apart and stare into each others eyes for a moment.

Then Tails, blushing and giggling wildly, leaves the bench and runs back for home, grabbing Sora's hand.

"Aaah..." I sigh, feeling relieved my plan worked. "Looks like my work here is done. And they didn't even know it was me!" So, I walked back up the hill, whistling and humming on a job well done, taking time to unlock the Gummi's Defense mechanism so that we can go back into the Ship. I tiptoed into the living room, seeing Sora sleeping peacefully, and fell asleep on a couch. I'm guessing Tails went to her room. The next morning, I awoke to see Tails sitting on a chair in front of me, arms crossed and fingers drumming.

"How long do you think it would've taken?" She said, sounding annoyed.

"Uh-oh..."I mutter silently. "Um...what are you talking about?"

"Oh quit acting like you don't know!" she said with a slight laugh, "I found your Mp3. And I saw the dirt on your shoes. Plus the fact that you smll like roses. It's obvious that you were behind that scene last night, weren't you?"

"Awww maann!" I said, sounding like Jake Long, "I was soo careful! Does Sora know?"

"No," she said, "I haven't told him and I won't either. But I do have something to tell you..."

I got up off the couch and was preparing to say "What?" before i was punched in the jaw and sent flying over the couch into the kitchen table.

"OWW!" I yelled. "WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT FOR?"

She walked fromaround the couch and leaned against it saying, "That's for interfering with my life. I didn't need your help." Then, she gave me a hand and helped me up. "But thanks anyway. And here take this." She handed me a new keychain designed like Cupids Bow & Arrow. "I was saving this for If I ever got a Keyblade, but I guess you desereve it for helping me. Oh, and Happy 15th Birthday." With that, she walked off, leaving me with the new keychain and a sore head.

"Ughh..." I groaned. "Women!" Next thing I knew I was kicked in the face and sent flying again.

"I heard that!" Tails said, as she started walking again.

----Chapter 5 Done!!! (Wink, wink, nudge, nudge! ^-^;)

### 6 - Tower Of The Gods Part 1

"Sweetnes!!" I yelled as I flew into the air on my new hoverboard, pulling off a 360. "Thanx again Tails!" "No problem," she yelled back as I continued flying around the place. It was the day after my 15th birthday and Tails had given all of us hoverboards. It wasn't surprising seeing as she loved making them. Right now, Me, Sora, and Goofy were all playing on them while Donald stayed inside to keep watch on the Gummi. We hadn't had a new world open up for a while ever since we left our friends the Elric's world, so we had decided to take a stop by the Intergalactic Hoverboarding Park.

"Hey Tron!" Sora yelled out of nowher, "Watch out!" That's when I noticed we were heading right for each other. I tried to take a sharp left but it was much harder seeing as I got it yesterday. So, KABLAM! We ended up a giant smoldering pile of teenagers and hoverboards. Wierdly enough, Goofy caught on quick and was already seeming like a pro.

"Hey guys," Goofy said, grinding towards us and ending with a kickflip. "Having some trouble? Hyuk!" "Show off." I muttered. Me and Sora untangled ourselves and got our individual boards. "I think I've had enough for today." I said, as I walked over to a bench and sat down.

That's when Donald came rushing out of the Gummi yelling, "Hey everybody! Two new worlds have opened up!" We all got off of our boards and ran to the Gummi. Once we entered, we noticed the ship showing two differnt worlds on a splitscreen. One was what seemed like a giant tower in a sea of clouds. It had a bell in the top and if I wasn't mistaken, it was leaking...water? On the bottom of that half, in giant, bold lettering were the words: TOWER OF THE GODS.

On the other half of the screen, it showed a smallish world with a giant thing on it that appeared to be an iron. The world was covered in a thick fog and at the bottom of the screen it showed the words: MABASE.

"So, which one do we go to first?" I asked the group.

"I vote the Tower!" said Tails.

"Me too!" said Sora.

"Well," I began, "I wanna go to Mabase."

"Me too!" said Donald.

So, we all started to look at Goofy, our deciding vote. "Hey keep me out of this!" He said, backing up slowly as we started to close in on him.

"Goofy!" we all yeled, chasing him as he started to run.

"I don't wanna!" he said again, "If I choose sides then you guys'll hate me!"

"Well," I said, eventually stopping chasing him, "how about you try flipping a coin?"

"Yeah," Tails said, about to trip Goofy with her tails, "that's a good idea!"

"Sure!" Goofy agreed. "Anybody got a coin?"

"Here," I said, pulling out a coin with a sly grin, "take this one."

We decided to have it being: Heads= Mabase & Tails=The Tower. He flipped it and it landed on...heads! "Yes!" Me and Donald yelled in unison. "We're going to Mabase!"

"Now wait just a second!" Tails said, looking angry and taking the coin from Goofy. She exmined it closely and said, "Hey Tron! This is a double-sided coin!"

"Uh-Oh!" I muttered, "Gotta go!" I tried to run, still having the bruise from when Tails had kicked me last time, but wasn't quick enough. She flew in front of me and socked me in the gut.

"Aww!" I said as I sank to the floor in pain, covering my stomach, "That... hurt! How are you this strong! Oww..."

- "That's what u get for cheating!" She yelled, pulling out a real quarter and giving it to Goofy. He flipped it and this time, it landed on Tails.
- "Huzzah!" Sora sounded," We're off to the Tower!"
- "UNLESS...anyone has an objection!" she said grimly, cupping a raised fist and looking at me.
- "Nope..." I grunted, still twinging in pain, "I'm good. Oww!"
- So, we plotted in the coordinates and headed for The Tower Of The Gods.

Tails had actually read up on this place and told us a little info on it. As it turns out, this place was a tower created by the Gods long ago. It tuches the clouds and has many,many,MANY traps within. It also rose out of the ocean and so, some of the rooms are filled with water. Luckily, the water level drops and rises at times. There was also a prophecy made by the Gods after finishing the Tower. It read: "When one rings the bell high, A new world will fall before thee."

By the time Tails finished telling us of the place, we were arriving. As we got out, we landed onto a tiny, grassy, scrap of land that lead to a HUGE door. I walked up to try to open the door but when I pushed, it wouldn't budge.

"Too weak little man?" Tails taunted walking up to the door. She also tried but failed. "Grr..stupid thing won't budge!"

- "Now who's too weak?" I said back.
- "Maybe we should use a "Battering Tron?" She said grimly.
- "Wait," I began, confused. "Don't you mean "Battering Ram"?"
- "Nope." She replied. I quickly went and hid behind a nearby rock as Donald tried using magic to open it. "Magnera!" He squawked. His staff began to glow, and the things around him began to move towards him, including the giant rock I was hiding behind. Yet the door still remained unfaltered!
- "Hey Tron," Sora directed to me, "Let's try the Keyblades." So, we took out our Keyblades and started battering the door. We tried as long and hard as we could but it STILL wouldn't open!
- "What's wrong with this thing!" I yelled, panting from exhaustion. "It won't budge!"
- "That's it!" Tails snapped, "Everyone step back! If it won't push open, I'll BLOW it open!" So, we all stepped back to a seemingly safe distance when Tails' eyes and palms began to glow. She stayed there charging for a few seconds then fired a MASSIVE blast from her hands.
- "There," she said, as the smoke cleared away. "That should have done it!" We were all still staring wide-eyed and jaw-dropped. That's when the smoke revealed that the door was still standing!!! "WHAT!" Tails yelled, gaining the same look as us, "WHY WON"T THIS STPID THING OPEN!" I was beginning to lose hope when I remembered something.
- "Hey Sora!" I called out to him, "How 'bout we try alchemy!"
- "I would," he replied, "but I don't have anything to draw a transmutation circle with. You'll have to go it alone!"

"Fine," I sighed, throwing him my jacket as I clapped my hands together. "One giant hole comin' up!" As I brought my hands to the door, I felt a huge surge of energy shoot htrough me, shooting me back from the door. "AAH! Damn, that hurt! I don't think alchemy will get us in guys!" I was just about to suggest we just go to Mabase but then I noticed something, something in very small print engraved into the door. I said it loud enough for everyone to hear me and read the passage. It read: "Three stoned statues...call them & lead them to the glowing platforms, to continue on..." That'ts when I heard a low rumble, I backed up quickly and noticed that the door was finally opening!

"YESS!!" We all yelled as I shot a fist into the air, Donald & Goofy high-fived, and Sora & Tails hugged. Of course they eventually pulled back. So, after getting my jacket back, we all enterd the door, looking at our surroundings. I took the first step in, and just as I had set my foot down, a flurry of needles started flying at us! I noticed them quickly and yelled, "Quick! Everybody down!" We all ducked just in time as the arrows flew over our heads, out the door, and over the edge of the island. "What the HECK was

that?" I yelled to no one in particular.

"Remember the traps I was talking about?" Tails reminded. So, we ventured further into the tower, taking special care of were we stepped and being very paranoid.

We managed to make it to the next door of the Tower without getting killed, so when we got to it, we started thinking.

"So, how are we going to get through here?" I asked, "There's bound to be a trap on the other side!" "OH well," Sora replied, "We're going to have to go through eventually!" So, he pushed open the door only to find the shocking truth that...there wasn't a trap! There was a statue though. We approached it carefully and stopped a few feet ahead of it, as it suddenly sprang to life and started talking to us. It started to say, "Hello there, young travelers. I see you haven't gotten killed yet! In that case, you will need this simple advice I will now give you. For one, to continue on to the bell, you'll need to obtain the Roc's Cape. But to do THAT, you will first have to lead the 3 stoned statues in this tower to thier respective glowing platforms, including me. As the message on the door read. But to do that, to guide them you'll need an instrument known as an ocarina. Then you must play the correct song. Now, go, and complete the task."

"Hey!" Tails said, digging into her pockets, "I think I have one!" She dug around for a little while longer and then pulled out a tiny instrument. She put her mouth to it and blew a tune that we were told about on the Gummi. It was an old piece of music that Tails had learned long ago, not knowing exactly what it was for. But this time, when she played it, the statue seemed to be in a mesmerized state. Then, she stopped and it returned to normal.

"Hmm," she murmered, "I have an idea..." She strated walking around the room, accidentally setting off many traps in the process. Some of which was a giant swarm of bees me and Sora had to kill, a massive, swinging, pendulum blade that nearly gave us a "Really Short Haircut". And a pit of snakes that we fell into. If it weren't for Donald & Goofy pulling us out, we would have been snake-chow! Finally, she found what she was apparently looking for.

"Hey guys!" She beckoned, gestering towards a tiny crate that was in the corner of the room. We walked over with our many bruises and scratches to see what the problem was. "Look at this." She was pointing towards a small square of land that was formerly covered by the crate. "I think this is what the statue and the door meant by 'glowing platform'. Now for my idea." She began to play the ocarina again, this time though, the statue came once again into its trance-like state and came over to where Tails was. She moved out of the way to give the statue room and it walked onto the platform. Suddenly, a passage way at the end of the room opened, sending a wave of water flooding into the room! We tried to run back for the door but it was shut closed. If we didn't hurry, we were going to drown...

To be continued...

### 7 - Tower of the Gods Part 2

When we last left, our heroes were in a load of trouble. In a closed room with a gush of water flowing in, you'd panic too! So, we had to think fast or die.

That's when Donald came up with a brilliat idea. "Freeze!" He yelled, sending a bright blue blast from the tip of his wand. Instantly, the huge wave froze up, right as it was about to crash down on us.

"Great idea, Donald!" Me and Sora congratulated, pulling out our Keyblades in a blaze of light. "We'll take care of the rest!" We then proceeded to smash off the ice that was blocking the door. It only took a couple of minutes for us to break up the frozen wall before we entered the next section of the tower. We ended up in a HUGE section. It seemed to be the main section, seeing as it had a spiral staircase that almost seemed to lead to the top of the tower. We looked up the deathly high place and just barely saw an old churchbell at the top.

"I guess that's our goal." Tails said. "So, how do we get up there?"

"Let's try the stairs!" I chimed in.

"Can't." Sora noticed. "For one it's crumbled near the top, so you can't climb all the way up. And two, it's way to old to support all of us. See, look." He pulled out a stray feather from Donald and threw it on the staircase.

"Oww!" Donald yelped as the feather was pulled. That's when Sora's observation was confirmed. As soon as the feather hit the stairwell, it crumbled and fell.

"Wow." I said, looking at the long fall that the stair took. That's when I noticed something else. "Aw man!" I yelled as I noticed the oncoming danger. "alright everybody! Don't ask why, but when I say now, jump into the inner section of the tower."

"What?" Tails questioned. "We'll fall and die!"

"Yeah!" Sora added, "We can't!"

I looked down again and saw it again. "Look just trust me!" I yelled at the group. "If you don't you'll be sorry!"

Everyone got silent and steely. Apparently they thought I was crazy or something. I looked down one more time and prepared myself. I bit my Ip and started to count.

"Three-mississippi, Two-mississippi, One-mississippi, JUMP!" I yelled as I jumped into the center. Surprisingly enough, they followed suit! And just in time too. As we flew through the air, the oncoming wave of water rose beneath our feet. I urged myself to jump just far enough so that I could reach the crate that I noticed. You see, this huge, rising wave would drown us if we didn't ride with it, and I don't think anyone had a surfboard. So, I flung myself just a little farther and eventually...landed! Yes! I was safe! Now to see of the others. They were just geetting ready to land, making the same urges I was and finally realizing my idea.

We finally landed unto the crate just as the water was reaching a halt. I was just about to collapse out of relief when I felt a tremor in my back. It was some sort of huge force that was dragging me around like crazy! It may have looked like I was having a violent seizure.

"What's goin' on here!?!" I yelled, slipping out of my backpack to see if it was the cause. I did and finally stopped shaking. Weirdly enough, the backpack was still ther just thrashing around like crazy!

"What the?" Tails screeched as she noticed the moving pack. "Tron, why is your backpack moving?" "I don't know!" i yelled, trying to keep my eyes on it. "I don't know!"

"Then let me take care of it!" She yelled, digging in her pockets once more and pulling out a bracelet. It looked pretty weird, now that I mention it. It was round, yet angular, with a huge, expensive looking ruby

in the middle. It also had a cross with a hole in the middle attached to it with a small string.

She slipped the bracelet on and then reached for her tails. She grasped one and pulled a strand of hair off with a painful-looking expression. Suddenly, the hair turned into a streaking Arrow of Light. She then proceeded to put her right index finger into the hole that was in the center of the cross. Finally, she pulled back on the cross, making a bow made out of the same material as the arrow. Then, she put the arrow onto the bow and fired at my backpack, snagging it.

That's when the flap opened, opening the exit for an unwelcomed friend.

"HI GUYS!" Gir yelled, somehow wearing a Disneyland Micky hat. "YOU SHOULD TRY THE SUPERMAN IN THERE! HEY! A SWIMMING POOL!" He then ran back into my pack and came out with some trunks on and a miniature surfboard! "Cowabunga dudes!" He yelled, jumping off of the crate and surfing along the water.

"OMG!" Tails shrieked, looking at Gir. "Who is that! A Heartless?" Then, before I could tell her off our spontaneous little friend, she made another Arrow of Light and fired at Gir.

"Ow!" He yelled as the arrow bounced off of him and instead made a hole in his board. He slowly began to sink and started freaking out. "Aah! Help! Stop! Oh noo!!" He was flailing his arms and running in small circles. I had to admit that even thugh it was serious, it was kinda funny how he was going berserk. But on subject, I had to hurry or else he'd sink!

"Tails!" I yelled at her, "That's our riend, but t save him I need your help!"

"Sure!" She said, listening as I filled her in. So, in a matter of seconds, she had grabbed quite a few of her strands and tied them together to make a super-arrow of sorts. It was at least 15 feet long! So, she then fired it at Gir's head, penetrating it and making him stop freaking out to then stare at his head and say, "Cool! I got a monkey on my head!" Finally, we all grabbed the arrow's end and pulled Gir onto the crate. He was still messing around with the arrow, until I finally pulled it out and threw it overboard. He then simply crawled onto Tails' back and jumped onto her tails.

"Hahahaha!!" I guffawed, watching him wrestling with the tails as Tails cringed in pain giving me a ~You'll pay for this~ look.

That's when we started sinking! Only, the water level was dropping, not our crate was sinking. As we descended, I noticed a door on the opposite side of the tower that we entered from.

"Hey everybody!" I yelled again to the gang, finally stopping laughing. "When i say now again, follow me!" So, I waited a few more seconds until the water dropped, and we jumped, landing onto the other side.

"Hey," Sora said, regarding the door, "It's a door!" So, we all pushed onto it and opened it up, revealing a large, thin hallway with a dead end and a small, floating platform near the center.

"Hey guys!" Tails sounded, pointing towards the end of the hallway. "Look! There's another statue!" We all squinted towards the end of the hall and noticed the tall, garagoyle-like, thing. "Well, let's go get it!" She said, stepping into the hall.

"NO WAIT! THE TRAPS!" We all yelled as Tails was housted into the air by her feet by a thick rope. Suddenly, two rotating razors came out from the walls on either side of her.

"AAHH!" She screame wide-eyed as the razors got closer. "PLEASE! HELP! SORA! TRON! SOMEBODY!"

"Tails!" Sora yelled, preparing to jump in after her. I grabbed his hoodie and yanked him back, though. "No Sora!" I yelled at him. "If you go, you'll get caught too!"

"But...but I..." He stammered, fighting back tears as Tails screamed in terror. The blades were about...10 inches away from her now.

Suddenly, from her back crawled Gir, wielding a WWF title belt and saying, "WooHoo! I am the champion!" That's when he noticed the rope suspending Tails. "Oooh...a Cheeto..." He said in awe. He slowly walked up to the rope and chomped down onto it, breaking the rope and releasing Tails in a

painful, yet quick way, just as the blades were coming together too!

"Ohh thank you! Thank you!!" She cried, tearing up and hugging the tiny robot and gasping from all of her screaming. Then, she dropped Gir and focused on me & Sora. Her eyes were red and her teeth were clenched tightly. "And you two! How dare you just leave me there! I could've been killed!" "No! Wait Tails!" I yelled, knowing what was going to happen next. "You see, what had happened was-" "Tron made me do it!" Sora yelled over me. "I tried to jump in but he said,'No! Don't go!" "WHAT!" I yelled back, jaw-dropped as Tails descended unto me. "Why you little-" WHAK! I was punched in the jaw as Tails stomped away, steaming. "Oww..." I moaned as I gave Sora the best glare I

Later, after I had recovered and Tails had calmed down, we formulated a plan to get to the statue. We could have tried calling it from here, but if we did. It would most likely get destroyed by a trap. So, we decided that we'd have to take out the traps from a distance, or at least be fast enough to destroy them without getting caught. And how could we do that? Magic bullets and incredible swiftness. So, we resorted to our only hope.

"Alright Sora," I said, taking a breath, "you ready?"

could under the pain.

"Yeah." So, we both turned around and merged with our respective partners. Sora with Donald, and Me with Goofy. That's when our clothes glowed and changed color. Sora's turned blue, and mine turned into a more complex pattern of red. That's right. We had just tried our first Drive Formations.

"Now, you know the plan Tron?" Sora asked as he armed his Key.

"Yeah," I replied, following suit, " I dash in and set off the traps, then you blast 'em."

"Good," he replied, "Now let's go!" So, I ran into the room at a very high speed, setting off needles, pits, blades, and other violent things too gruesome to say online. That's when Sora kicked in and blasted the traps he could with his Keyblade.

Before long, all of the traps were either in pieces, disintegrated, or frozen over. Then, we returned back to our original states and left the rest to Tails. She walked over to the statue and began to play her ocarina. That's when I noticed something new.

"Hey Tails!" I yelled out to her as she continued playing. "What's that glowing on your neck?"

"Huh?" She said, confused as she stopped playing. Then, the glow stopped. "What are you talking about?" She began playing again and then the glow came back.

"Look now!" I yelled, pointing at her neck.

"She stopped again and looked at her chest. "Nothings happening! now can i please continue?"

"Alright, look." I said, walking towards her and examining her neck. She had a small, crescent-shaped neckloe on, so I took it off her and asked her to play again.

She did and that's when the crescent started glowing again. "See?" I told her as she stopped and I handed the necklace back to her.

"Hmm," she pondered, "I wonder why it's doing that?"

"Because," we heard out of nowhere as a man in a tall black coat emerged out of the shadows, "that's the amount of light in her heart being magnified. Only certain people have those anyway. Isn't that right Princess?"

"Huh?!?" Everyone gasped. "Who are you?"

"And what do you mean by princess?" Tails added.

"Heh," he sigh-laughed, "name's Essex, The Humorous Gamekeeper. At your service."

"Hahaha." I laughed sarcastically, "What do you want, and why can you control the shadows like that?" "Eh?" He asked, studying me for a moment before answering, "Simple. I'm a nobody."

"A what?" I asked.

"The result of what happens when a body and its heart are seperated. When this happens, the product is One: A Heartless, And Two: A Nobody, like me. You see we're just hollow husks of our former bodies.

No hearts, no souls, no mind, nothing. Nothing...just like your brother, eh Tron? Nothing!" "What!?!" I yelled, enraged and confused. How did he know about Devin? And was he mocking me for losing him? "Why you!" I grabbed my Keyblade and headed after Essex, slashing wildly. I tried the Slingshot but he simply dodged it and instead said, "He make's a pretty good ally, y'know? He better be at least, seeing as he took down our Superior!"

"SHUT UP!" I yelled, launching spells now. He simply dodged those all too, wearing me out as I wasted my energy.

"Hey," he called out to Sora, "tell him not to strain himself. I don't plan on fighting him. At least, not yet. In the meantime, here are some friends to keep you entertained while I'm gone. Meet...the Dusk Nobodies!" He then left through another shadow portal, but not before sending in a couple 10 groups of white, formless, figures. They stayed where they were for a while and then, they started moving towards the statue! They were going to destroy it!

"C'mon Sora! We have to go!" I yelled, pulling out my Keyblade and jumping in.

"Yeah!" he agreed. "Tails! While we distract these guys, go lead the statue to the platform!"

"Sure!" She said, arming an arrow and using it to knock the platform out of the air. Then, she pulled out the ocarina and started playing her melody. Instantly, the statue inched towards her.

Meanwhile, me and Sora where in the mob of Nobodies, slashing away while taking many hits ourselves.

"Sora!" I yelled at him, parrying a nearby Dusk's attack. "This isn't going too well! We have to do a move!"

"Yeah!" He agrred, fighting off quite a few Nobodies at once. "Come on! Let's try Ride The Wind!" So, we backed up to each other and began. First, I launched Sora into the air. Next, I ran in a large circle, holding my Key to the side and hurting a lot of Dusks in the process. Then, Sora, still in the air, launched 2 wind spells. One at the center of the circle I was running around, and the other at me. This pushed me forward, and gave me alot of speed, while the other wind spell started the last part of our move. Finally, my running around and the extra wind Sora put in the middle caused a miniature whirlwind to appear. Sora dropped down and fell into the middle of it. Now, it was up to him. He rode the wind, pickong up and killing a HUGE amount of Heartless in the process.

By the time he was done, there was only one Dusk left. The whirl had faded and it lunged at us. Me and Sora simply slashed forwards and disposed of him.

"It's about time!" Tails said, holding Gir. "I've been done for a while now! Oh and by the way, a new door opened at the end of the hallway." We checked and sure enough, a passage way had opened.

We all walked down to the end of the hall and entered the door, examining the room closely to see if there were any traps. We seemed to see none, so we enterd the room when a voice filled the room saying, "Congratulations heroes! You've made it very far...Now let's just hope you don't end up run over by a car. For guiding all the other statues, numbers 2 of 3, We have all decided..to give you this for free!" Instantly, a BOOM! was heard and a cloud of smoke appeared.

Whe it evaporated, there was the last statue, sitting there unprotected by any monsters, with the plstform right in front of it. So, Tails played her ocarina and led it to the platform, bringing th statue with her. Of course a couple Heartless and Nobodies appeared, trying to stop us. Sora & I quickly disposed of them though. And before long, Tails had led the statue to its platform, opening one last door in the process. We entered through it, and noticed that it was a small little circular room, with a rising pedastal in the center. We carefully approached it and stopped at its base.

"So," I began, "How do we get up there. There's bound to be something good."

<sup>&</sup>quot;I would fly," Tails said, "But I think it's too high."

<sup>&</sup>quot;I'd use magic," said Donald, "But I can't see where to aim."

<sup>&</sup>quot;My shield wouldn't help much here." Goofy added.

- "And I just don't want to." Sora said. "I used up a lotta energy fighting those enemies back there."
- "So I'm gonna have to do it?" I asked. Everyone gave me a ~What do you think?~ look. "Fine...step back." I took off my jacket, revealing my metal arms and clapped my hands together. Then, I put both hands on the opposite arm, making my fists 2 times their regular size.
- Then, I simply reared back, and punched as hard as I could into the pillar base. It immediately lurched, and then crumbled, sending down a treasure chest, most likely what was on top of the whole thing. I caught the treasure chest and returned my hands to normal size.
- "Hey look guys!" I called out, putting on my jackeet and raising the chest for all to see. "It's a chest!" "Sweet!" Sora said, running to me along with everyone else, "Open it! Open it!"
- "Okay! Okay!" I said, undoing the rusty lock and lifting the lid. Inside was a blood-red cape with black streaks coming from the top.
- "Hey," Tails said, examining the cape, "This must be the Roc's Cape, the thing we need to ring the churchbell and get out of this crazy place!"
- I grabbed the cape out of the trunk and put it on. "So how does it work?" I asked Tails. "What does it do?"
- "It helps you glide and reach high places." She replied. "Just be careful, or you could hurt yourself." "Nah..." I replied sarcastically, "I'm naturally talented at anything I do." So, I got a running start and glided out of the room and back into the hallway.
- Everyone else came shortly after.
- "Okay," Sora said to all of us, "Now let's wait for the current and go ring that bell!" We looked down and noticed that the water was just now coming p. How lucky! So, we waited for it to get a little higher then jumped unto a big crate.
- "Hey Donald and Sora," I told them, having an idea, "When the water goes as high as it can go, let's all cast freeze on it. o we can have something sturdy to stand on."
- "Got it." They both agreed in unison. So, once again, we waited a bit longer for the water level to rise. Then, when it seemed to have reached its peak, We all cast the spell.
- "Freezaga!" We yelld, aiming at the water, making it glow bright blue. We waited for a couple seconds, and then our hopes were fulfilled. Our three combined spells as frozen the water as thick as cement. We slowly stepped down, taking care not to break the ice, and ended up directly under the bell.
- "Okay," I said, warming up for the jump, "Let's finish this already." I got a runnig start again and jumped as high as I could. I soared through the air, rising many yards above my friends...I was gonna make it! That's when a huge rocky hand came out of nowhere and slapped me down. "AAH!" I yelped as I hit the ground with a tremendous THURNK! I quickly recovered and saw my foe...a huge head and 2 hands completely made of rock.
- "Guys..." Tails said to us, "That's Gohdan, the tower guardina. He was built by the Gods as a test for any new heroes that enter here. If I remember correctly, his weakness is the eyes in the center of his hands. Want me to hit 'em?" She said, pulling out her bow.
- "No," I said, enraged from that cheap shot, "I'm good. Just give me a few seconds with him. You might wanna step back though." I clapped my hands together once more and flew back into the air. I landed right in front of Gohdan's face and put my hands on his face. Instantly, he was dismembered and destroyed. I slowly came back down as Gohdan fell to the icy ground and landed in a huge heap. "Told ya. Only a few seonds."
- "Well sure," Tails said enviously, "if you wanna do it the easy way." So, I jumped up one last time and grabbed the huge rope. I pulled down and the bell rang loudly and thunderously. Instantly, we heard a rumble and the familiar 'New World' Alarm from the Gummi in the distance.
- I returned to the ground when the Roc's Cape flew off of me and into the air. It then turned into a keyhole that Sora then proceded to lock. Afterwards, the Cape retuened to me and I put it back on. Lastly, our

job done, we were returned to the front door of the Tower and entered the Gummi. On the screen flashed 2 worlds: One a small fortress on an island called the Forsaken Fortress, and A world covered in plants called Forest Heaven. We all sat back and relaxed, me taking a moment to put in Mabase's coordinates, and called it a day.

"That's the last time we got to a world Tails suggests." I muttered, blocking the incoming kick I knew I was going to recieve. "Heh. Nice try."

FINALLY! Chapter 7 DONE! Chapter 8...Ahh man!

## 8 - WTF!!!: The Crazy Vespa Driver

- --By the way, near the begining when the driver enters, that part is only what the actual TV show did and said, not my feelings!--
- "Oww..." I groaned, stepping out of the rubble that was the Gummi. "Stupid...fog." I reached the ground and fell backwards, holding my cut and bruised face.
- "Thanx...alot...Tron,"Sora moaned, also exiting the mangled mass of wires and metal, "We just HAD to...fly through the...fog. We couldn't...just beam down...like I wanted to...ugghh." He also collapsed on the soft, plush, field of grass.
- "The pain..." Donald squawked, "It hurts..."
- "Oww..." Goofy grimaced, holding his nose. A thick, dark red, liquid oozed between his fingers.
- "I'm...gettin'...dizzy."
- "Tooolddd yoouuu..." we heard far above us. Sora & I tried to open our eyes and look upwards. We saw a descending object, with 2 tails, revolving and golden. In the air right next to the figure, was an even tinier object, parachuting.
- "Oh stuff it...Alyssa!" I yelled, still hurting tremendously. "You don't have...to rub it in!"
- "Hey," She said, landing while thhe other form which I now saw to be a...PIG?(Ohh...Gir.) followed suit."It's not my fault you don't listen to reason. I told you not to fly through the fog, especcially when there's a 330 foot tall iron on the ground, just waiting for you to crash into it!!! Now look what you did! Man, this is bad. Because of YOUR stupidity, Donald, Goofy, and Sora, are all hurt!"
- "What about me!" I yelled, forcing myself to stand up. "I'm just as hurt as them! Besides, I can easily fix this." I pulled out the Jack's Key and held it in the air. "Watch and learn. Curaga!" My Keyblade shook for a while, but did nothing. "Eh? What's wrong with this thing? Curaga!" The result was the same.
- "Looks like your Keyblade's broken." Tails said, walking towards Sora, helping him up. "Try yours Sora." "Fine...curaga!" His Keyblade had no better result, as a matter of fact, after he tried it, both his and my Keyblades dissapeared.
- "Hey!" I yelled, looking frantically for the blade, "Where'd it go?"
- "Yeah!" Sora yelled, also looking desperately.
- "Ah...quit your yapping." Tails replied, annoyed. "I'm sure it probably just dissapeared like your Key does whenever you're not using it. Now help me check on Donald and Goofy."
- We walked over to the duo, unconcious and bleeding, they were hurt pretty bad, maybe I shoul start listening to Ally. We hoisted up the 2 and layed them on 2 beds made out of the grass that I made of alchemy.
- "Okay," Alyssa began, " So let's review what we need to do here:
- 1) We need to find a hospital for these guys.
- 2) We have to fix the Gummi.
- 3) Until we fix the Gummi, we have to find a place to stay.
- 4) We have to fix that giant iron or else we may get arested or something.
- 5) We have to see what we have to do to lock this world.
- So, let's try to find a doctor for Donald & Goofy first. Here, help me lift them." We all helped lift the 2 unto an extra-large hoverboard Tails built. Then, we pulled the board up the hill and started to walk down the street, looking in the distance for anything that looked like a hospital.
- That's when we heard something behind us. VRRRMM! It went as the thing came closer, I had just

enough time to turn around before the speeding, yellow, Vespa hit and ran me over.

"AAH!" I yelled, flying under the Vespa and skidding down the street, losing consciousness.

"WHAT THE-" Tails and Sora yelld, running towards me to see if I was okay. "HEY! ARE YOU OUTTA YOUR MIND?" Tails screamed as the Vespa drier got off her bike and walked over to me, not seemingly caring at all for my injuries.

"Hmmm..." the driver said, examining me closely, "He's dead."

"WHAT!" Sora yelled, jumping back to his feet and getting red with anger. "How could you just run over somebody and then not try to help at all you crazy idiot!?!?!"

"Yeah!" Tails joined in. "You're saying that our friend is dead! You insane man!"

"What?" the driver said, standing to thier feet and removing thier helmet. "Who are you calling a man?" The helmet dropped to the ground, revealing an attractive, female visage with pink hair and a still uncaring expression. "Move over and let me try something." She then leaned over me and strangely enough...kissed me in a mock CPR fashion.

"How is that going to help?!?" said Sora after the driver came up. "He was run over, not drowned!" Then, wierdly enough, I got up with a groan and rubbed my head.

"Oww..." I began, "What happened?" Suddenly, the driver smacked me over the head with a Rickenbacker guitar, sending me crashing into a nearby street lamp and making me land even further down the street.

"WHAT THE HELL?!?!?" Sora and Tails yelped, as the driver walked back over to me, lifted me up and shook me by the ankles.

"Hmmm...not much." She said annoyed, dropping me hardly to the ground and driving off. "Oh well, maybe I'll have some luck with the other one."

"Hey get back here!" Sora said, trying to pull out his Keyblade, unfortunately, it was still on the fritz and refused to come out. "Damn. She got away."

"Don't worry about her." Alyssa said, grabbing Sora. "We have to make sure Tron's not dead!" They walked over to me and lifted me up to see that, to thier surprise, I was okay. My head hurt tremendously, and my forehead was tingling.

"Where am I?" I said, dazed and on the brink of unconsciousness, "Who was that?"

"I don't know," Sora responded, taking a sigh of relief at my health,"She drove off. But if we hurry, we can catch her!"

"Good idea," I agreed, "Ally, stay here and watch Donald and Goofy!"

"Wai-" she said as we dashed off around the corner and down the street. "Oh forget it."

We ran a little farther and eventually caught up. We saw a boy of about 12, and a girl on the ground next to him, just like Sora and Tails were with me. Then, farther down the street, we saw the driver, coming towards the boy and doing the same CPR thing that she did to me. She was doing the exact same thing to that boy that she did to me! Talk about Deja-vu!

"Hey!" I yelled, charging don to where she was, just as the boy was sitting up. "Hurry and run!" But it was too late, she had already smacked him over the head with her Rickenbacker.

"I've gotta end this!" i thought out loud, running towards the driver, only to be smacked back by her guitar.

"No interfering!" She hissed, picking up the boy by his ankles and shaking him too, only to leave with the same words and annoyed expression she had with me.

"Oh man...hey," i yelled to the red-headed girl that was on the ground near the beaten kid, "what's your name?"

"Huh?" she said confused with the whole situation, "Oh, Mamimi. What just happened here?"

"Don't know," Sora came in, "But the same thing just happened to my friend here."

"Ok," she replied, "So is Ta-kun okay?"

- "Who?" I asked, helping her up, she seemed to be a little older than Sora and me.
- "Naota. The boy over there." She explained, gesturing towards him, "I call him Ta-kun, though."
- "Alright," Sora said, "let's go check on him." We rushed over to Naota to find that he was okay, in the same dazed state that I was in.
- "Uhhggg..." He groaned, finally coming to, "What happened? Who are these two Mamimi?"
- "Hmm," she hought, "I don't know, they just came out of nowhere trying to stop that deranged Vespa driver.
- "I'm Sora." said Sora.
- "And I'm Tron." I added. "We got here after our spaceship crashed on your planet."
- "Your spaceship?!?" Naota and Mamimi said, flustered and unbelieving.
- "It does sound a little farfetched Tron." Sora whispered to me. "Maybe I should tell them the story." So, Sora and I filled them in on the particularly long adventure we had taken, including Sora's origins from KH1 and our busted Keyblades.
- "Hm." said Naota, finally absorbing the information he was given. "Well, I can help you in 2 departments. I know for a fact that there is a hospital right down the road here, and also, I'd be happy to let you stay at my house until your ship's fixed."
- "Really?" I said surprised, "Thanx alot! I gotta tell Alyssa!"
- "The fox-girl?" Mamimi asked.
- "Yeah," Sora said, "Come with us and meet her." So, we went back up the hill and caught up with Tails, who was busy tending to Donald & Goofy's wounds with potons and bandages.
- "It's about time you got back!" She said, annoyed and tired-looking. "Who're those 2?"
- "Naota and Mamimi." I explained. "Turns out that Vespa driver attacked them too." We quickly filled her in on the recent events.
- "Okay then," she said, standing up, "Well, for some good news, I've benn patching these 2 up and they should be fine until tomorrow. We'll take 'em to the hospital then. But for now, it's geting late, let's go to Naota's place."
- So, we said goodbye to Mamimi, who lived elewhee, and followed Naota to his house.
- "Well, here it is." He said, showing us a fairly-sized 2 story house. We entered through the door and he showed us around a little. "And this, is where you can stay." He said, opening a door that led to a large bedroom with 3 beds and a small desk in the corner. "The guest bedroom."
- "Thanx again dude," I said, as he walked back towards his room, "I guess I'll start unpacking." So, Tails, Sora, and I, began to ge situated when suddenly Sora and Tails dropped thier things and yelped.
- "What happned?" I asked.
- "Y-y-your head!" Sora flustered.
- "A h-h-horn!" Tails added.
- "What?" I said, looking in the nearby mirror to see what the big deal was. Then, I dropped my things as well. "Oh my gosh!" I bellowed, finally noticing the huge, round horn protruding from my forehead. "What the heck is that!" I noticed that it was coming from the place where the crazy Vespa lady had hit me earlier.
- Suddenly, Naota burst into room saying, "What's with all the screaming?" Then he saw the horn. "Oh my gosh, Tron! Do you know you ave a horn coming out of your-"
- "I know!" I replied. "But you may want to look in the mirror yourself!" i tossed the mirror to him and that's when he saw the big, blunt, horn coming from his forehead.
- "Oh man!" Naota panicked. "How did this happen?"
- "I don't know!" I answered.
- "Wait!" Tails screamed, stopping the screaming and focusing all attention on her. "I have an idea." A few momets later, me and Naota were sitting down with X-shaped bandages on our horns. Luckily enough, it

worked! You ould'nt really even see anything. it appeared that it was just a cut we had gotten and we needed to cover it up.

- "Whew," I sighed, "Thanx Tails. That should help for a while."
- "Yeah," agreed Naota, getting up and exiting the room, "Well. I gues I'll see you guys tomorrow."
- "What's happening tomorrow?" Tails asked.
- "Why school of course." Then, he left.

Later that night, we were discussing what we were to do about the school issue.

- "We could just go into Naota's class."
- "But we're too old! We'll have to go into 8th grade!"
- "But we're only gonna be here a few days, why go at all?"
- "Because if we don't, a truant officer may get us!"
- "But we haven't registered or anything!"
- "Yeah, that means we can't go to school."
- "Well we'll just have to GET registered then."
- "But I don't wanna!"
- "Me either!"
- "Quit yer cryin! Geez, are you 15 or 5?"
- "Alright, how about this; we don't go tomorrow, but instead spend the day trying to fix our mistakes!"
- "Good idea!"
- "Yeah, like the giant iron we ran into."
- "I think Naota said that was called the Medical Meccaninca building."
- "Whatever! Let's just reach an agreement."
- "I vote to fixing our problems!"
- "Me too!"
- "I vote to going to school!"
- "But you jut said I had a good idea!"
- "I know, but I had forgotten the Truant officer!"
- "Would you just drop the officer business! Geez."
- "Alright how about this; I'll spend the day fixing the problems, while you and him can go to school."
- "That works for me."
- "Me too."

Fine then, it's settled. Break on 3. 1...2..3 BREAK!"

----Day 1 in Mabase finished. Day 2 soon to come.---

Sneak peek: An unwanted guest. A new maid. I'm attacked. Our first badguy comes. We're rescued by a weird person.

Check in soon...

## 9 - A New Maid, A New Villain, A New Weapon

"Come ooonnn!" Tails yelled as she followed Naota to school. Sora was starting to have second thoughts about going to school. Especially after I told him about the hoverboarding I was going to do after cleaning up around Mabase.

"I don't wanna!" He yelled back, "You can't make me!"

"Oh yeah?" she said, matter-of-factly, she then made an Arrow of Light and armed it. "We'll see about that!" She then shot him in a...VERY uncomfortable position behind him.

"YEEOOOWW!" He yelled, holding his behind, and running in circles. Mamimi and Naota, not to mention me, were all laughing as Sora dropped to the ground and Tails reeled him in.

"Well," I began as Tails and the others began to leave, "I see you guys are having a moment. I guess I'll just be on my then! See ya!"

"Help me!" Sora whimpered as he was dragged away. I laughed silently and walked the other way then the others.

"Okay, okay. what to start off with." I pondered to myself. "Donald & Goofy are already in the hospital. There's the broken Medical Meccanicca building. The broken Gummi, and My messed up Keyblade. Then, there's this horn." I rubbed the bandage that was pushing down the round horn that has appeared yesterday after a crazy lady on a Vespa bike had hit me over the head with a guitar. "I can't wait to see that demented lady again! I'll give her such a thrashing!"

"I wouldn't recommend that." Said a man leaning against a tree behind me.

"What the?" I said, whirling around.

"No reason to be alarmed," said the man. He was wearig sunglasses, a trench coat, and had REALLY huge eyerows. "I'm not here to hurt you...stranger."

"Who are you and what do you want?" I yelled defensively. I didn't like the look of this guy.

"General Amarao." said the wierd guy, "Middle man for the government and Medical Meccanicca. You know, that building you destroyed?"

"How do you kow about that?" I said nervously, thinking he was a policeman about to arrest me.

"hm," he chuckled, "So you admit it then?"

"Quit messing with me!" I said, enraged that he was just guessing.

"Fine. But before you leave, I think you should know something." He replied. "The lady you met earlier. Stay away from her."

I started to pay attention as Amarao got serious. "How'd you know about THAT?" I asked.

"Don't ask so many questions!" he snapped. "Just listen! Anyway, that lady's name is Haruha Raharu. Don't get involved with her. It'll only lead to disaster. I for a fact should know that."

"What are you talking about?" I asked.

"Forget about it. Just remember what I said, Stay away from Haruha." With that, Amarao left, leaving me both confused and creeped out.

"Oookay," I thought, trying to get over the ordeal," That was weird...but I can't help but think about what he said. Oh well, I'll tell the others about it later. I see Medical Meccanicca." I ran towards the giant, iron-like building, noticing the huge, gaping, hole in it's side from where the Gummi had crashed into it. "Okay," I mumbled, clapping my hands together, "this'll be a snap. A little alchemy should repair this place, even though it may be a little smaller." I then proceeded to touch the building, resulting n a bright glow that covered it, finally ending with a slightly noticable, yet fixed, smaller Medical Meccanicca. "Well, well." I heard behind me. There was small clapping as well. "Looks like somebody's been

practicing, huh?"

I turned around again to see a young boy with a long flowing coat on. Just like the one Essex from The Tower of The Gods had on.

"What do you want?" I said, tired of all these unwanted guests. "A friend of Amarao's?"

"No." He replied, an evil smirk on his face. "I have no time for that bumbling fool. I'm more interested in you and your friends."

"That a threat?" I asked, wishing that I had my Keyblade. I managed to get a good look at the kid before we continued talking. He seemed to be about 12 in age, with brown, curly hair, and an athletic build-up. Hmmm. That reminded me of someone. But who...who?

"Oh I'm hurt Tron." said the boy, apparently hearing my thoughts. "You don't recognize me. Well then," A small pole appeared in each of his hands. "I guess I'll just have to BEAT SOME SENSE INTO YOU!" The long poles each turned into a katana sword and the boy charged me.

"Oh dang it!" I yelled, running and dodging the skilled kid at the same time. My Keyblade still refused to appear. "Oh man!" I thought to myself, dodging a katana, "The wierdest guys always chase me! What did I do to him!"

"You le-... oh forget it!" The boy yelled, reading my mind again and slashing at my feet while I jumped and swayed.

Meanwhile, back at school...

"Ugghh..." Sora moaned as the teacher prattled on about fractions or something, "I've never been to school and now I know why. This is sooo boring!"

"Oh quiet!" Alyssa said, elbowing Sora. "Just listen already!"

"Huh..." Sora sighed, "Whatever.." he stared out the window noticing the fixed Medical Meccanicca building. "I guess Tron's done with his work. Man is he lucky."

Suddenly, he noticed cars flipping over and trees flying into the air. "Oh my gosh!" he mumbled, so as to not attract atention. "What's going on down there!"

Tails saw him and peered out of the window, also noticing the carnage unfolding.

"Don't even think about it Sora!" Alyssa hissed. "I'm sure Tron will handle it!"

"I don't know..." he thought. Just then, RIINNGG, the school bell rang, marking time for Free Period.

"Great!" Sora said, leaping out of his seat and running towards the door.

"Sora!" Tails said, rushing after him, "Wait up!" He was already heading for the stairs and towards the exit of the school. By the time Ally had caught up, he was already halfway through the parking lot. "Ms. Salas!" The teacher yelled in the distance, "You forgot your homeworrrkkk..." But they were already gone, heading for the huge fight scene.

#### Coming back to me...

"What...do you want...from me?!?" I was yelling at the boy, through the blood trickling down my arms. I was blocking his katanas with my gloved hands in a last resort. He was tough...at least tough enough to cut through the super-resistant gloves Yen Sid gave me.

"Revenge!" He yelled back, wide-eyed and fueled by rage. "That's all I want! Now quit struggling so we can end this quickly!" He layed off me with his katanas and merged them together, making a huge, thick, long sword (Kinda like Zabuza Mamochi's). "This ends...NOW!" He charged towards me with the 8-ft. weapon of destruction, I knew I couldn't dodge that, so I closed my eyes and waited for death when suddenly, I heard a loud buzzing and turned around just to see a yellow Vespa flying over the tree behind me.

"Keep your hands offa him!" yelled Haruha as she jumped out of her Vespa and smacked the boys

sword with her Rickenbacker.

"What the?!?" The boy said, as surprised as I was.

"Hey kid." Haruha said to me as she effortlessly held the boy back. "Wait there a second. I gotta do something." I didn't know what to do, she could help me defeat the kid, but then again, she did run me over, AND Amarao told me to stay away from her.

"Fine." I said, waiting near the tree while Haruha deflected and sent flying the boy.

"Now, quickly, before he gets back up!" She said to me, running towards me.

"I've gotta open it!" She then hit me on the head with the guitar again, removing my bandage and sending me hurling into a nearby park bench.

"Oww.." I groaned as my horn started to glow red. "What the..."

"Now!" She yelled, standing on top of the remains of the bench and gripping the horn. She then pulled on it hard, making my head hurt tremendously.

"aaaAAAHHHH!" I yelled as the horn she pulled at came out, along with a long handle leading to a Gibson Flying V Guitar.

I looked up and saw her handing me the guitar saying, "Take this. You'll need it to fight. Your world's weapons won't work on our's."

I gripped the handle and took the Gibson. "Thanks. I'll take it from here!" Just in time too, seeing as the kid was just getting up and rushing back towards us.

"Gotcha." She said, jumping off of the bench and away from the scene.

"Now for you." I muttered, bracing myself for the kids impact, when suddenly, another cloaked man came through a portal of darkness and stopped the boy in his tracks.

"What are you doing!" The boy yelled at the man.

"Not yet, Xevdin." The man said calmly, holding the boy's sword and making sure to keep his back turned. "We still need him. To collect more hearts and protect the Princess."

Princess...wasn't that what Essex had called Tails earlier? I'd have alot to tell the guys if I made it out of this alive.

"Grr...fine!" Said the boy, who I now knew to be Xevdin, as he dissapeared in another portal of darkness. "Huh..." sighed the other cloaked man. "What are we gonna do with him?" He also dissapeared in a portal.

That's when I saw Sora, Ally, and Gir running towards me through the trees. "Tron!" Sora yelled as I turned to face them. "Are you okay?"

"Yeah," I said, exhausted from battle. "Never...better." I then colapsed, sending my new weapon away as a surprise for the others.

I awoke a couple of hours later in my bed. My hands were patched up and I had an ice pack on my forehead. I looked around and saw Alyssa and Sora in the corner by the desk, talking and laughing. "What's so funny?" I asked, sitting up and crossing my arms.

"Oh, nothing!" Sora said, shoving some papers he had into his pocket.

"Was that Tron?" Naota said, coming through the door and looking at me. "It's about time you woke up. I was starting to get...hey, your horn's gone! No fair! I'm still stuck with mine!"

"Oh yeah..." I said, rubbing the smooth area of skin, taking a sigh of relief too. "Here, you mighr wanna sit down for this one..." So, I filled them in on the story of Xevdin and Haruha, including Amarao and the guitar.

"Sweet!" Sora exclaimed, looking a bit jealous. "How'd you get a cool new weapon? Lemme see it!" "Sure, sure." I said, brandishing the guitar and swinging it around a little, bringing shock and awe to my crowd.

"Sweet isn't it?"

That's when we heard a voice from downstairs saying: "Naota! Bring your friends down here for dinner!" We all got up and rushed down the stairs, when we met the shock of our lives. "Guys," Naota's dad began, "Please say hello to our new live-in maid, Haruko!" We were all jaw-dropped at what we saw. There, in a black and white maid's outfit, was Haruha.

Chapter 9 Done!

### 10 - The DreamStalker-Part 1

- "But...but...but!" We all stammered, staring at Haruha, wearing a black and white maids outfir, eating ramen. "But how did this happen?!?"
- "Oh well," Kamon, Naota's father began to explain, "you see, as I was coming back home from the bakery, she accidentally hit me with her Vespa bike. She felt so bad that she offered to help us around the house for a bit!"
- "Yeah," I whispered to Sora, "It was 'Accidentally'."
- "But dad, it's 9:00 PM! Why is she still here?" Naota asked impatiently.
- "Oh yeah," Kamon added, "She told me that she was new to Mabase, and didn't have a home yet, so I offered to let her be our live-in maid!"
- "WHAT!?!" Me, Naota, and Sora yelled, jaws dropped and staring at Kamon. Had he gone crazy?
- "What's the problem?" Kamon asked. "Haruko seems pretty nice to me."
- "Haruko?" I blurted out, confused. "But her name is Haruha, not Haruko!"
- "Lemme guess," Haruha(ko?) interrupted, "Amarao told you that didn't he?"
- "Umm-hmm." I nodded. Arms crossed and foot tapping as everyone focused thier attention on Haru.
- "Well, for future reference, my REAL name is Haruko Haruhara, not Haruha Raharu. That's just a...um...nickname,that old Seaweed-Brows came up with." Haruko said, cracking in a joke on General
- a...um...nickname, that old Seaweed-Brows came up with." Haruko said, cracking in a joke on Genera Amaraos HUGE eyebrows.
- "Whatever!" Naota jumped in. "What about her living arrangements? Where is he going to stay?"
- "Hmmm," Kamon pondered, "good question. I don't think we have any other beds open."
- "Yes!" Me and Naota danced & sang. "That means she can't stay! WooHoo!"
- "Wait a minute everyone!" Haruko yelled through all of the noise. "When I was walking around the house earlier, I remember seeing an empty bunk in Naota's room."
- "But you can't go there!" Naota said dramatically. "That's my brothers old bed. You know dad, before he went to America?"
- "True that may be," Kamon replied, "But he's long gone now Naota. Besides, that's the only bed left. So it's decided, Haruko will have to sleep in your room!"
- "Wait!" Naota jumped in, making a last stand and crossing his fingers. "How 'bout this? I can move back into the Guest Room, and...Tron can switch beds with me!"
- "Now you wait just a second-" I yelled at him.
- "Okay," Kamon said before I could tell Naota off, "that'll work, but that's final! It's already 9:30! Good night everybody!"
- "Goodnight." I mumbled, stomping up the stairs and giving Naota an evil stare.
- So, having no other say in the matter, I packed up my things and exchanged rooms with naota. It wasn't long then before I had my things set up and was crawling into bed and under my covers.
- Suddenly, I felt the bed shift. I turned around quickly to see Haruko laying on my bed, her back to me.
- "What the hell?!?!" I yelled, shooting up and scooting back towards the wall.
- "Heh?" she asked, turning over. "Hey keep quiet Tron, I'm tryin to sleep here."
- "What are you doin' in my bed?!?" I hissed at the pajama wearing "maid".
- "Hmm..." she pondered, examining me. At this point, I was standing up in bed, backed up against the wall. "You look good in pajamas."
- "QUIT COMPLIMENTING ME!" I shrieked, pulling the covers up to cover myself, turning slightly red.
- "What are you, like 20? I'm only 15, lay off! And speaking of which, what are you anyway? You are way

too wierd to be human!"

- "An alien..." she said eerily, jumping out of my bunk.
- "Huh...oy..."I sighed. "Whatever, just lemme get some sleep okay?"
- "Okey-dokey captain!" she replied, getting back into my bed.

With a sigh, I went back under the covers and eventually dozed off.

In my dream, I was in a long, white, corridor. There were hundreds upon thousands of doors on each side of the hall. I walked down the hallway, reading the tiny, individual signs that the doors had. They read things like: AUSTIN, MOM & DAD, FIRST DATE, ROXAS, DiZ, MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE INTER-STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP, and TWILIGHT TOWN.

These must each be my memories, I thought to myself. For proof, I walked through the door that said OUCH to see multiple clips of the times when Ally had hurt me. I walked through another one that said THE DARE to see the time where I break-danced in Theatre Arts class due to a Truth-Or-Dare game. This is starting to get fun! I thought again. I raced down the hallway looking for another door. That's when the hallway started to get grayish in color. I stopped and turned around. Behind me was still the white section. I creeped forwards until the hallway was pitch-black, illuminated only by the glow of the doors and thier signs. I tiptoed forward until I came to a door that said LIFE INTERFERANCE-???. I walked into it to see the time when I pushed Tails and Sora together. I had always wanted to see this from an audience's perspective, so I leaned back against a tree and watched the magic unfold. Everything was going according to plan until something strange happened. At the part where I was hiding behind the bench, Ally jumped in, saying, "Hey Sora, do you hear something?"
"You hear it too?" he replied. My blood got cold as I looked at my flashback-Me, laughing and rolling

- around on the ground.
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- "Ya think someone else is here?" Ally asked again, looking around.
- "Maybe..." Sora agreed. I looked at me again to see him making faces at the couple. What's goin' on here? I thought outloud. This isn't how things were supposed to happen!
- Tails and Sora silently got up, investigating the nearby area as Me continued to laugh at the flirting teens. It wasn't even that funny! That's when trouble started brewing. Sora and Tails found Me still laughing.
- "What the-?!?" screamed Ally.
- "Tron???" Sora yelled.
- "Why you little! How dare you eavesdrop!!!" Tails shrieked. With that, she kicked Flashback Tron in the face as hard as she could, sending a dark stream of blood high into the air as he flew back and crashed into a nearby tree.
- "Oww..." he moaned, cupping his horribly disfigured nose and black eye.
- "Yeah!" Sora joined back in, almost purple with anger. "What do you think this is, a chick flick at the movies?!? This was a special, PRIVATE, moment!" He pulled out his Metal Chocobo, the Keyblade with the greatest attack power, and started wailing on FlashTron, as I will call him.
- "Oh..my...gosh." I stammered as my eyes started to water and I began to sweat. What was going on here??? I thought they were my friends? I continued to watch in horror, wide-eyed, as the duo beat FlashTron to a bloody pulp. It was a dark, red, noisy flurry of screaming, pounding, and squirting. I sat there, frozen with fear for a second, until Alyssa and Sora walked away from FlashTron. I slowly stood up and walked over to the non-moving me to see a sight ALMOST to gruesome to put on this story. It was a mixture of bone, skin, and blood. Not to mention a few blended organs and a rotting, grayish-pink brain oozing out of what I assumed to be an eyesocket. His legs were ripped open and

sprawled out at a VERY uncomfortable angle. His arms were ripped off, stufed into a giant hole in his chest where his heart was supposed to be. And then I saw the worst part. I looked down to see the most horrible, dispicable, unbeLIEVABLe thing you could do to a boy...they smashed, flattened and ripped off his genitals.

"Oh my gosh!" I yelled, vommiting and running out of the room."Huhh...huh..." I gasped, falling down to a sitting position against the door. "What was that?!?"

With that, I ran as far way from the door as I could, passing up many, many, MANY glowing doors on the way. I finally came to a stop, huffing and puffing, and looking at a nearby sign. It read: SEIFER'S GANG. I didn't seem to remember this event, so I cautiosly walked in...

Sorry for the cliffhanger guys! You see, everytime I get far in a story, my computer crashes, so I'm ending this one short. Bye! Look 4 the next Ch. soon!

### 11 - The Dreamstalker Part 2 - The Attack

cWhere we last continued...

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I kept my guard up as I carefully walked into my new surroundings. It appeared to be...Twilight Town? Oh Yeah! I remembered this! It was my first day in Twilight Town. This was the time Seifer picked on Devin & Me for being...what did he call it...outsiders.

"Let's see here..." I said to myself. "What happened first? Okay, we arrived here in Twilight Town at the...Tram Common!" I ran swiftly to the designated area and looked around for FlashMe and Devin. At first I was a little bit nervous seeing as they were nowhere in sight, but a few minutes later, I saw them exiting the Tram.

"Sweet!" I thought out loud as I ran towards the duo. I was looking frightened and nervous of my new home as I am in reality. Devin, on the other hand, was naturally outgoing, and was yapping on about how cool it'd be to start living alone.

Suddenly, Devin grabbed my arm and ran towards the Sandlot. What was he doing now? Um...dang, I forgot. So, I followed them and ended up spying from behind a corner as Seifer stepped in and halted the 2.

"Who are you two?" He demanded to know. "I haven't seen your faces around here before."

"Yeah," said another, taller, boy as he emerged from behind me, "And Seifer knows everybody here in Twilight Town, y'know?"

"Not now Rai." Seifer said to his friend.

"So..." Devin said, awed. Apparently not worried about the situation at hand. "This place is called TWILIGHT Town. Not Twinkle Town. Told ya, bro."

"Don't rub it in..." I replied, smiling.

"Don't interrupt!" Seifer jumped back in. "Now, as I was saying...WHO ARE YOU?"

"Outsiders." said a third, female, voice as a short-ish girl with blue-purple hair came from behind me.

"You got a point there Fuu." Seifer answered. "These guys are Outsiders..."

"Hey!" Devin shouted. "Who're you callin' outsiders! We live here too now!"

"Hmm." Seifer smirked. "Shut Up!" He pulled out a Struggle bat. "And respect your elders, kid."

Normally, I would have probably tried jumping to the rescue, but I remembered this part. Seifer would attack, then Roxas and his gang would come to the rescue. I unfortunately was frozen in fear.

"Why don't you make me?" Devin replied sarcastically.

"Why you litt-" Seifer bellowed, raising his bat and then striking.

Suddenly, FlashTron went off of the tracks and instead of staying frozen, he threw himself in front of Devin, yelling "STOP!"

SMACK! went the bat as it crashed down unto his head, bruising it and sending a small torrent of blood out.

"What the! You want some too, runt?" Seifer hissed.

"Keep your paws off of my brother." I growled, pushing the bat off of me.

- "Or what?" Seifer yelled back. "Rai, Fuu, it's time to take some 'Disciplinary Measures'. get the squirt, I'll take Mr.Brave over here."
- "Got it, y'know?" Rai answered, charging towards and incapacitating Devin.
- "Dead Meat." Fuu said to Devin, pulling out a pair of brass knuckles.
- "Hey!" I yelled at them. "Get away from him!" I started towards Devin and Rai, but Sefier jumped in front of FlashMe, and knocked him over with a 3-hit combo to the gut, chin, and face. In that order.
- "Ugh!" I grunted as FlashMe fell towards the ground with a spin. I then focused my attention to Devin to see him struggling for freedom as Fuu beat him in various uncomfortable places.
- "Oh no." I said to myself, backing away from the scene. "I'm getting out of here...NOW!" With that, I ran out of the memory. Huffing and puffing as I leaned against a wall.
- "I'm getting out of this crazy place." I said, running as fast as I can down the hallway, hoping to find an exit. I bit my lip in interest as I passed more and more cool-sounding rooms. I wanted to go, but couldn't. I ran for a seemingly endless amount of time, keeping on for at least 30 minutes. Until eventually, I saw a BRIGHT light in the distance.
- I walked towards it and noticed that it was in a completely different room, due to the wall and window that were at the end of my corridor. I desperately wanted to be out of this evil place, so I reared back, ran, and jumped through the window.
- "Ow..." I groaned as I picked the bits of glass out of my hair and clothes. As I got up and dusted myself up, I looked around to see a HUGE, white room. Then, in the center, mid-air, there was a light so bright that it made the rest of the room look dark in comparison.
- "What is that?" I said, approaching the light slowly.
- "Heh...it's your heart." said a voice behind me.
- "What the-" I yelled.
- "Oh just shut up and skip the being surprised. I wanna get this over with." Xevdin snapped at me.
- "Why are you here?!?" I roared, pulling out Gibson, my weapon.
- "A tea party." he said sarcastically. "WHY DO YOU THINK!" With that, he pulled out 2 glowing, blue, poles and they immediately morphed into guns.
- "Aww man!" I groaned, running from the demented kid.
- "You can't escape!" He yelled at me, firng now. "In case you haven't noticed, there's nothing here for you to hide behind! Except for your heart of course, but if I destroyed that...well, let's just say, you'd become as...Heartless...as me!"
- "So why don't you destroy it now?" I asked him, deflecting and dodging shots at the same time.
- "Because..." another voice echoed throughout the room. "He's not allowed too..." Suddenly, a Portal Of Darkness appeared near Xevdin. From it came a girl about the same age as Xevdin, seemingly of Indian descent, and with an annoyed look on her face. She had red hair, and was pretty tall for her age.
- "Oh criminy!" Xevdin muttered, ceasing fire and hiding his weapons. "Um...hi Raltsax! Pleasure to see you!"
- "Oh shut it, Xevdin." The girl, Raltsax replied. "You know that our orders were not to attack the boy unless necessary."
- "But it is neccesary!" Xevdin yelled back. "You know what he did to me! I deserve revenge!"
- "You deserve nothing!" She screamed at him. "Now sut your Mouth-Hole and stick to the plan!"
- "Grr...fine,fine!" He said, defeated. "Dirty, little kiss-up."
- "I heard that." she whispered to him, walking towards me now.
- "Ooookkkaaayy.." I muttered, looking at the wierd, little, pair. "That was odd. But anyway...who are YOU?"
- "Who, me?" the girl said innocently. "Oh, I'm just a person sent here to check on you."
- "Yeah right." I sneered. "Answer me. Or else." I showed her Gibson and tried to look tough.

- "Hm!" She laughed. "Are you serious? You think you can hurt me with THAT thing?"
- "Well...yeah." I thought, as I lowered my weapon, feeling hurt.
- "Ha ha aha ha ahahah HA!HAHHAAHAHA!" She bellowed. "Oh my...oh my gosh! Hey Xevy! He thinks he can hurt me with that toothpick of his! Ha hahaha HA HA!"
- "Hey," Xevdin said to her. "Don't mock him. He's tough."
- "No, you're just weak." she replied, finally done laughing. "ANYways... we came here to simply give you a little gift, and...I GUESS...so Xevy doesn't kill himself, we'll smack ya around a little.
- "YES!" Xevdin yelled from behind Raltsax. "Let's do that first!"
- "Huhh..." She sighed. "Fine. Oy...boys...Alright, let's get started." With that, she lifted her right hand, revealing a Wolverine (from X-Men) hand, and snapped her fingers. Instantly, the room turned pitch black, except for the glow of my Heart in the center of the room.
- "Alrighty then Tron..." I heard Raltsax echo throughout the room. "Are you ready?" Suddenly, I heard a CHING! and a burst of wind as my back was suddenly scratched deeply by claws.
- "Ow!" I yelled, falling to my knees. "She's fast, I'll give her that."
- "No time for talking..." I heard Xevdin echoing too. "It's time to KILL!" Suddenly again, I felt a huge, blunt object knock me in the back and send me flying into the light of the Heart.
- "Aw, Dammit!" I yelled. "How am I supposed to fight opponents I can't see?"
- "You can't." Raltsax said, appearing behind me and helping me up. "Try using your...heheheh...Mighty Toothpick. HAHAhahaHA!" She then slashed me across the back.
- "AH!" I yelled once more. "That's it! I'm tired of you guys!" I pulled out Gibson again and looked around frantically. They had to attack sometime soon.
- "Looking for me?" Xevdin said, charging me straightforwardly.
- I reacted quickly, slamming Gibson at Xevdin, only to have him block with what I now saw to be 2 Metal Baseball Bats.
- "Shut Up!" I yelled. Sweeping at his legs this time. Luckily, I hit this time, and sent Xevdin flying unto the ground.
- "Heh...You're Mine!" I yelled, lifting my Flying V and preparing to finish off Xevdin when suddenly, I was impaled by Raltsax's claws. Straight through my back and into my lower stomach.
- "Gah!" I yelled, collapsing to the ground. I winced in pain and looked at my shirt. It was redder than usual, driping blood onto the illuminated floor.
- "Alright...enough!" Raltsax said, snapping her fingers again and lighting the room back. "Oh man...we are sooo busted..."
- "Aw man!" Xevdin whined. "I wanted to get my hit back!"
- "Too bad!" She replied. "We're already in enough trouble as it is! Come on! We're outta here!" With that, Raltsax pulled Xevdin and herself thru another portal, but not without staying for a few last words.
- "Here, take this." She said to me, taking out a black object and throwing it near me. It was hard to tell, my vision was fading. "You'll need this if you're still this weak. Goodbye!" And with that, she left. Soon afterwards, I blacked out...

I looked at my stomach to see everything was back to normal.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Tron..." I heard echoing. "Wake...up..."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Er, huh?" I blinked. "Oh my gosh! Raltsax killed me!" I jumped up in my bed, to see everyone here, staring at me.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Tron, what happened?" Alyssa said caringly.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Yeah, are you okay?" Sora added.

"Did you have a nightmare or something?" Naota asked me.

"Boy, did I..." I said, filling them in on the horrifying experience.

"Wow..." Sora cooed. "So, what happened to the thing Raltsax threw you?"

"I don't know." I answered. "It WAS just a dream. Maybe I faked it all."

But it seemed so real...,I thought to myself.

"Wait!" Alyssa jumped in. "Tron, what' that under your pillow!?!"

We all turned our attention to the pillow to see the corner of a small, black, object poking out. I reached underneath and grabbed it, finally seeing it was a book.

"Organization L..." I read the title out loud.

"What is it?" Naota asked.

"I dunno, let's find out..." I replied, opening the book...

YAY! I'm finally done! Pleez Comment!

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Xevdin- The Vengeful Adventurer

Weapon: 2 Power Poles

Powers: Mind Reader, Super Reflexes, Dream Invader.

Info:Created by Tron when he attempted to revive his brother by using alchemy. He is essentially a Humonculi, but seeing as it is basically the same thing, he is considered a Nobody. Originally was Devin, but lost his heart in the Heartless invasion of Twilight Town. Seeks revenge on Tron for "abandoning" him in Twilight Town and as a new-born humonculi.

#### #49

Jaxnin- The Swift Assassin

Weapon: Giant Shuriken, Kunai, Sword Powers: Jutsu Expert, Speed, Strength

Info: A banished ninja, Jaxnin was overcome by the heartless of Orochimaru while seeking help. He now

stays at Orochi's side constantly.

#### #48

Slevix- The Consistent Rocker Weapon: Hand Amps, Snapwaves Powers: Shockwaves, Sonic Scream

Info: The nobody of Elvis after he was taken by heartless. He still takes to his old traits.

#### #47

Raltsax- The Dream Stalker Weapon- Clawed Glove Powers: Dream Invader

Info:A mysterious girl from an ancient indian tribe. Gave a portion of her powers to Xevdin.

#### #46

Daxhes- The Blind Shadow

Weapon: Nunchucks

Powers: Night Vision, Super Senses

Info: A Blind old hermit and a master of the martial arts, his heart was taken in the Destiny Islands

invasion.

#45

Leax- The Lazy Beast

Weapon: Shield

Powers: Teleportation

Info:The Nobody of an old, lazy, college roomate. He runs from battle whenever possible. He found the door to his worlds heart one day and entered. He was last seen entering a dark spot on the heart...

#44

Bankxl- The Forgotten Leader

Weapon: "Hand" Gun (Not what you think it means)

Powers: Speed, Telekinesis, Chaos Control

Info:Shadows opposite and Sonic the Hedgehog's Nobody, he was forgotten & abandoned as a baby.

Knows no speech or emotion...just how to fight...and kill.

#43

Beiddex - The Ringed Crusher

Weapon- Double-Sided Sledge Hammer

Powers: Super Smarts, Strength, Reflexes

Info: This clueless member is tall & narrow. Her wide eyes are olive green. She has curly, orange hair made to look like a waterfall. Her outfits are orange and include many rings. She uses the Bone-Breaker form of Martial arts and likes construction, gossip, and horse riding.

#42

Rendex- The Twisted Therapist Weapon: Size Changing Pole

Powers: Soul Transfer

Info:This smooth man is tall and broad. He has large hands and silver eyes. He has gray hair worn

severely and uses the Dodger martial Arts.

#41

Beatrix- The Seductive Snake

Weapon: Cupids Bow

Powers: Can Make Anyone Fall in or Out of Love

Info: The Nobody of a heartbroken celebrity, she now interferes with other peoples love-life, to make

them suffer the same pain she did.

#40

Essex- The Humorous Gamekeeper

Weapon: Wheel Of Misfortune

Powers: Controls Luck

Info: First seeing the heroes in the Tower of The Gods, Essex likes to joke around about everything. The

Nobody of an ooolliddd gameshow host.

They attempted to turn the page but were stopped by a mysterious force

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- "What the?!?" I yelled surprised as I pulled back my hand. "Why won't this stupid thing turn?"
- Everyone else sat in silence as I spent the next 30 minutes trying to turn the page. Eventually though, Sora got bored of waiting and said, "Tron! It's obviously not going to turn. Just gve it up."
- "Yeah. Doing nothing for 30 minutes is boring!" Haruko whined.
- "They have a point. I'm bored. You're boring me." Ally added.
- "Fine then! Let's go do something fun!" I snapped.
- "Hooray! Sora yelled, grabbing Ally and running out of the room.
- I put on some shoes and ran down the stairs, following them. At first I could't find them, but suddenly, i heard a loud BOOM! in the living room.
- I ran towards the sound to see Ally standing over Sora, her fist smoking and Sora laying hurt on the floor.
- "No fair!" She growled. "You can't use cheat codes!" I stared at her in confusion for a little while before finally seeing the Gamecube behind Sora. They were playing Naruto: Clash of Ninja 2 and it was paused.
- "What happened?" I asked, stepping over the groaning Sora.
- "Sora cheated on Naruto!" She replied angrily. "He made his person giant!"
- "Hey, that's no reason to punch the hell outta me!" Sora yelled back, standing back up. For some reason, his head was getting bigger like an anime character.
- "Well you should've played fair!" Ally yeled back, her head getting bigger.
- "I did! It's not my fault you didn't use cheats!" Sora screamed, getting an even bigger head.
- "You're not supposed to cheat anyway!" Ally screamed. Suddenly, their heads went back to regular and electricity started flying out of their eyes.
- "Why is everything acting like a cartoon?" I asked. I hen looked up to see 3 giant question marks hovering over my head. "Hah?!"
- "Grrr..." I heard Sora and Ally growling as I continued to get confused. Now, thier teeth had goten all sharp and huge. I had a bad feeling about this...
- "Alright guys! Don't kill each other!" I asked, my eyes suddenly turning into upside-down U's. "Quit that!" I swatted at my eyes, bringing them back to normal.
- "Never!" Alyssa shouted, her background turning yellow and red. "Not until Sora says sorry!"
- "Okay then." Sora said simply. "Sorry...sorry that you suck at video games! Haha!"
- "Woah, dude!" I said harshly to Sora. "When did you get so mean?"
- "Tell me about it." Ally whimpered, her mouth quivering and her eyes getting all shiny. (you know, anime eyes.)
- "Aahh, put a cork in it Tron!" Sora yelled at me.
- "What?!" I yelled, getting angry now.
- "You heard me!" He said back.
- "That's it! Come on! I'm playing now!" I yelled at Sora, sitting down on the floor and picking up the controller.
- "Bring it on!" He said back, sitting down too.
- I was first player. So, I picked Sharingan Sasuke. Sora was 2nd player. At first he was taking a looong time to decide on who to pick, but suddenly, I saw him press a series of buttons. Instantly, on his screen he had Sharingan Itachi on his side.

"What the heck!" I yelled at him.

"Heheheh..." he snickered, his mouth turning into a HUGE toothy smile. "Come on! Let's play already!" Seeing as I had no choice in the matter, i had to start the match. So, i picked the Hokage faces as the arena and started the match. The announcer did the countdown, and we began.

I charged at Itachi, pulling out a Kunai, when suddenly, he dissapeared!

"Dude! Come on!" I yelled at Sora, who had used an invisibility code. But all he did was continue grinning. So, I unpaused the game and kept on playing. Seeing as he was invisible, I started throwing kunai and shuriken everywhere, until eventually...I hit! He flashed red and became regular again. But then, he suddenly got huge and stepped on me. Instantly the screen flashed ITACHI WINS as Sasuke screamed in terror.

"Hey! No fair!" I yelled at Sora who was on his back rolling on the floor laughing. "All right then, that's it! We're playing one of MY games now!"

Sora suddenly stopped laughing and got a serious look on his face as his background got blue.

So, i ran back upstairs and looked for my pack. But for some reason, it wasn't there! Instead of it, was a huge, electronic screen that said MENU at the top.

"Ahh man..." I sighed, sending a huge, white, mushroom-like object outta my mouth like on Anime. "I gotta stop drinking Steak Sauce before going to bed."

So, I looked up and down the menu until I saw the ITEMS button. I pressed it with my hand, and another menu came up, showing all of my possesions. I looked once more until I finally saw what I was looking for. I quickly pressed the button, and instantly, my video game was hovering in front of me. So, i grabbed it and ran back down the stairs. Ally was now lying on the couch, and Sora was reading Shonen Jump. "Alright guys!" I yeled to Sora and Ally. "I'm back! And I've got the secret weapon..." Then, slowly, with that cool slow-motion music in the backgrond, I pulled out my secret weapon, a Kingdom Hearts 2 video game.

"What the?!?" Ally and Sora yelled at me, wide-eyed and their mouths hanging open.

"Wait a minute, you can't do that!" Ally said to me. "It's one player!"

"I know." I said simply, puttig down the game and clapping my hands together. "But luckily, I'm taking a video game design class back home in school. I'll make it 2 player!!!"

Next, I placed my hands on the gaecube, and turned it into a computer. Then, I turned it on and put KH2 in it. It was only a matter of time before I was working, adding modes and new characters, and making sure to not put in cheats.

FINALLY, I took the new game out, and turned the computer into a PLaystation 3.

"Might I introduce to you...Kingdom Hearts 3: Battle Royale!" I announced to Ally and Sora, putting in my creation.

Eventually, the game loaded, showing a new starting screen and Modes!

"Oh, and Ally! It's up to 4 players! So you can join in too!" I said to the still watching Ally, who then rushed happily to the 3rd controller.

"Now, watch and learn." i said to the two as I started the Deathmatch Mode. Then, a HUGE list of characters came up, even characters not from KH2, such as Final Fantasy people, Soul Caliber, Naruto, and Dragonball Z.

"First, you pick your person." I said to them as we each picked our people. I chose Myself, Sora chose Leon, and Ally chose Sora from KH2.

"Wait, why didn't you pick yours!?" I asked Sora.

"Because, he has a big sword!" Sora said cheerfully, as his background changed yellow and a bad picture of Leon's sword appeared in a thought baloon by his head.

"Oy...whatever." I said, now turning to Alyssa. "And why'd you pick Sora?"

"Because I I...uh...because his new outfit is awesome of course!" She said, turning red."

"Guh...whatever again." I sighed. "Okay, now you choose 3 weapons." I chose the Buster Sword (Cloud's), The Utima Blade, and Sephiroth's HUGE sword. Sora picked Leon's Gunblade, The Kingdom Key, and a Demon Wind Shuriken. Ally chose Link's Master Blade, Zabuza's Giant Sword, and lastly, she picked the RANDOM button.

"Now, lastly, I pick the arena." So, after thinking about it for a bit, I chose the Destiny Islands.

Then, i pressed the START button. But suddenly, from behind me, I heard a shrill giggle and then, everything got all dizzy. I sat there for a while until eventually, I blacked out, along with everyone else, apparentally.

When i finally woke up, I was coughing. "Hack!" I couged as a chunk of sand flew out of my mouth."

"Oww...what happened?" I stood up and looked around. To my front, there was nothing but ocean with a small piece of island in the horizon. Behind me, i saw Trees, houses, a dock, and a small cave.

"'Oly Flippin' mother of Crap!" i exclaimed, my eyes turning Rock Lee wide and my mouth dropping. "I'm at the Destiny Islands!" I loooked around to see if there was anybody else here, but unfortunately, there was nobody here.

So, i walked around for a while, getting the feel of my surroundings and taring in awe at the wonderful place. Suddenly, I had an idea. I swung my arm out to the side and instantly, the Buster Blade was in my hands.

"Woah...we're in my game..." I said in awe as I stared at the blade.

That's when, out of nowhere, I felt a sharp pain in my back as I skidded to the ground.

"Aaah!" I yelled, flying through the sand and crashing into a nearby palm tree.

"What the hell?" I stoo up slowly, clutchig the pain in my back, and turned around. There, grinning with Gunblade in hand, was Leon.

"Sora!" i yelled, picking the Buster back up. "What are you doing!"

"Trying o win, duh?" He said cockily. He then armed his sword an ran at me again. Thinking quickly, I then gripped the Buster and blocked his incoming attack, then flinging him away.

"Sora, get a hold of yourself!" I yelled at him, pulling out a potion and healing my injury. "We need to figre out why and how we got here!"

"Grrrr...Never!" He yelled, using his skill in alchemy to make the GunBlade into an even bigger sword. A sword so big that it towered over the highest building on the island and cast a long, black shadow over the island. He then lunged at me once more, swinging the sword at me and destroying a good 50% of the island.

"Oh man!" I said to myself, my eyes getting wide and me starting to sweat. The sword was closing in, along with many trees and a few chunks of house, so i did the first thing that came to my mind and put the Buster in front of me in a blocking position. ZING! The metal collided and I was flung back, not getting hurt, but instea being thrown into the ocean. I flailed for a moment, my metal arms dragging me down to the bottom of the sea, until eventually, I fainted due to oxygen loss.

Once again, i awoke later, coughing up water and sand. I was on my back, and somehow, i was alive. i blinked a ouple of times, until evevntually waking up to the ace of...Kairi?

"Huh?" i groaned, sitting up and rubbing my head. "Who are you? Nobody picked Kairi?"

Kairi's face smiled and she helped me up. "Wow Tron, I'm hurt. We live in the same house. Slept in the same bed! And you don't know who I am?"

My face suddenly dropped as I realized who she was.

"How did you get here Haruko!?" I said surprised.

"About time." she replied. "Anyway, the thing is, I was getting tired of not being in this chapter for a while, so I decided to jump in!"

"Wait...you're the one who sent us into the game, aren't you?" i accused her.

"Hmm...Maybe." she giggled. She walked over to a nearby palm tree and sat down underneath it. "So, what did you do to the older kid, Sora? He's been acting really weird lately."

"Augh! I know!" i said with disgust. "What's with him?" I thought about it for a while longer until i reached a conclusion.

"Wait. It was you, wasn't it?" I said to Haruko.

"Gasp!" she...gasped. "Why Tron! I'm surprised! Why must you blame little ol' me?"

"Because you...because..." I trid to finish my sentance but something was wrong. For some reason, Haruko was looking alot prettier than earlier.

"Because what?" She cooed, laying back even further along the tree.

"Be...um...uh..." I was getting kind of hot now, and I was breathing heavy.

"Come on Tron, come over here, with me..." she purred, pulling me by my still attached Roc's Cape from The Tower of The Gods.

What the heck was happening? I HATED Haruko...I think, and Kairi wasn't too pretty to me. That's when I rememberd it. I had given Kairi's character the Charm ability.

That made it so that if she was with any male character for a long time...well, you know.

Suddenly, my body was moving all on its own. i wanted to back away but it kept on scooching over to Haruko. Before long, i was right beside her. Still resisting, my body leaned in...

Meanwhile, on the other side of the island...

"Oh, where am I?" Ally asked herself as she continued walking in circles. "Let's see...In the game, you come here when you...uh...I don't know! Oh, man. I wish the guys were here right about now." She walked around a bit more, still finding herself hopelessly lost, until about 10 min. later, she finally remembered where she was. She was at the Secret Cave from KH1. She entered it carefully, but halfway thru, she heard voices!

"Have you taken care of the Hero Chosen By the Gods?" a dark, gruff, male voice said.

"Yes, master." said another, lighter, familiar, voice. It sounded like...Sora's, but at the same time, it wasn't. She creeped closer to the edge of the wall where she heard the voices, trying to see who they were

"And what of his comrade. The girl." Said the first voice. Ally froze. Were they talking about her? "Her interest in me has been lost. But the Hero Chosen by the Gods was there to help her." said the Sora-like voice.

Ally slowly started to back away. What were they planning? And what had happened to Tron? Oh no... they couldn't have...

She ran as fast as she could back out of the cave, and continuing down to the other side of the island. She ran farther still, panting hard and eyes filled with terror. She ran a little farther until..Bam! She ran into...Tron?

"Tron!" Alyssa said happily. "You're okay!"

"Help...me." I mumbled, wiping my lips from the horrible thing that i had just done. Haruko's effect was still taking place.

"What? What are you talking about? And why is your face covered in lipstick? And why is Kairi here? Wait...you didn't...Ew!!!" Ally said with minor disgust. She still didn't know about the ability: Charm! Luckily, she was female too, so she couldn't be effected.

"Hey, it's Sora." Haruko said innocently. "Careful Tron, he might attack again. maybe you should come over here...where it's safe."

Once more, my body acted on its own and moved towards Haruko. "Yes mam..." i said dutifully, moving closer to the red-headed tyrant.

"Sora's here too?" ally said hopefully. She obviously forgot she was dressed like Sora now.

"What're you talking about kid?" Haruko said confusedly. She must not have known that Ally was Sora! i had to use this to my advantage somehow...

So, I quickly mouthed the words 'FAKE IT!" to Ally, who quickly caught on.

"Um, yeah! I'm Sora, what about it?" she said, faking sora's voice he best she could.

"Hmm, maybe you'd like to come over here too?" Haruko said sweetly to Ally. She must've been trying to charm him, too bad Ally was a girl.

"Oh, yeah right!" Ally said, disgusted by the move. "I mean, oh. Yeah, right." she walked over to Haruko/Kairi and sat down on the opposite side of her.

She looked at me once more to see what to do next. Seeing as haruko was now focusing the Charm on Ally, it didn't work on me anymore! So, I quickly mouthed to Ally, 'Distract her!'.

once more, she quickly caught on and started acting like she heself had been charmed. Using this opprotunity, I rolled behind Haruko, and pulled out the Buster Sword. Then, quickly swinging it upwards, I yelled at Ally, "NOW! MOVE!!!" and brought the blade down, just after she had moved.

"AAAH!! Haruko yelled as she was killed and warped outta the game.

That's when I had a brilliant idea!

"Quick, Ally!" i yelled to her. "I need you to kill me!"

"Huh?!?" she said, surprised. "Are you crazy?!?"

"No! Listen! if we die, we get sent back to the real world, where I can get Sora out, and end this game!" "Oh...I get it now! Okay, just lemme pull out a weapon!" She decided which one to pick. She chose the RANDOM one and pulled it out. Her hands glowed for a while, before finally stopping to show...A GRENADE LAUNCHER!?!?!? WTF???

"WHAA???" i yelled, mouth open. "Oh whatever! Ally, just hold that up in the air."

"Got it." She agreed, holding the weapon high above her head. So, i piced up the Buster once more, and quickly struck the Grenade Launcher. Almost instantly, it blew up, killing both Ally and me.

There was a faint beeping noise, and then me and her were both in the real world again!

"Yes!" I yelled, celebrating and jumping up and down. "We did it!!!"

"Yay! But don't forget Sora!!" She reminded me.

"Oh yeah." i said, quickly running to the PS3 and converting it to a computer. Luckily, the game was still inside, working. Next, i simply ran a few files and did a few deletions until, POP! There was Sora, standing beside us!

"Sora!" We both yelled, raunning and embracing him.

"I thought you had gone crazy!" i said.

"i thought you wer-" Ally said, stopping. She didn't quite think it was right for her to tell everyone of what she had heard in the cave.

"Yes guys. I am happy to see you too." He said in an almost robotic voice that sounded like his, but at the same time...not.

Srry 4 taking so long! Coming up next:

The final battle...

Something's wrong with Sora...

And planets engulfed in Twilight...

All coming SOON!

### 14 - Sora's Gone Evil!

Finally...FINALLY, after about 2 months of putting up with all of the craziness, the annoyance, and the rndom attacks, we ewre FINALLY leaving Mabase. The Gummi Ship had been repaired due to Tails' skills in mechanics, and now all we had to do was go and pick Donald and Goofy up from the Hospital. Then, we'd have everything ready.

"So, where exactly are we goin' next?" Ally asked me as I packed my things back up.

"Hm, beats me." I answered, only worried about leaving and not the

destination. "Maybe Donald and Goofy will have an idea."

A few mintes later, I was all done packing, making sure to get the Organization L Book that i had gotten from Raltsax. So, I left my room and went down the hall into the Guest Room to see if Ally and Sora were ready. Luckily, they were, and i wouldn't have to wait any longer for them. So, with everyone ready, we went downstairs, and left the house.

"Wait!" we heard from behind us as soon as we exited. "I forgot to tell you somehing!" We all turned around to see Naota and Haruko standing in the doorway.

"What is it!?" Ally yelled to them from her distance.

"We have a few parting gifts." haruko answered simply, taking a sack from behind her back. "And...you never said bye!"

"Oh, well thanks." I said, feeling kinda guilty for not saying bye after they'd let us stay with them. "So, what do you have for us?"

"Well, for one," Haruko began, "I thought that I'd give your friend there a weapon that he can use in this world, like I gave you." She pointed to Sora, and pulled out her Rickenbacker Guitar. Then, without warning, she smacked Sora over the head, sending him flying backwards and crashing into a tree. "YOW!" He yelled painfully, gripping the horn he now had recieved, and quickly recovering from his assault. His voice was still sounding wierd. "WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!?"

"Oh shut up." Haruko replied, walking over to Sora and gripping his horn. I remembered this part from my fight with Xevdin. She ten, pulled hard on the horn, making Sora scream just like I had and making the horn glow red. Eventually, the horn popped out, actually turning out to be the handle for Sora's new weapon, a black Gibson Flying V with flames on the bottom.

"Sweet!" I said in awe, walking over to Haruko who had now given Sora his new weapon.

"Now for your next gift." Haruko continued, turning to me. "Tron, take out your Gibson."

I listened to what she said, taking out my guitar and holding it out in front of me.

"Good, now, I'll make it so that you can use these weapons wherever you want, not just here at Mabase." Haruko said to me and Sora. She then waved her hands over Sora and my guitars, instantly turning them into tiny guitar-shaped keychains that we could put on our Keyblades.

"Thanx!" I thanked Haruko, putting the chain into my pocket along with Sora. "Anything else?"

"Yeah!" Answered Naota, running up to Alyssa and handing her 5 tiny black objects. "These are called Genie Rings. To use them, all you have to do is take one off of your finger, then make any wish. Then, it comes true!"

"Awesome!" Ally responded, putting all 5 on her right hand.

"What?" I said jealously to Naota. "Why does she get free wishes while we get weapons?"

"Oh quit your whining!" Haruko yelled at me. "You and Sora get some too!" She snapped her fingers, and 10 more Genie Rings appeared, to which Haruko gave me and Sora 5 each.

"Thanx again!" me and Sora said to Haruko, who was now walking back over to Naota.

- "Okay, that's it." Naota said to us, to which I wasn't happy. "Oh wait! Actually, there were 2 more things." he reached into his pocket and pulled out 3 tiny rectangles. He gave one to each Me, Sora, and Ally. Mine was Neon Red with flames decorating it.
- "So...what are they?" Sora asked Naota, who was examining his.
- "Oh, they're universal Mp3s!" Naota said cheerfully. "I know how you guys like music, so I built these up for you guys! You see, basically, they're regular Mp3s, the only thing is, these things have every song known to man on them. And it's constantly updating, so whenever a new song comes out, you'll have it too!"
- "Woah." Alyssa said impressively. " How'd you build these? You're only 12!"
- "Hey," Naota began. "Alot can happen when you're bored."
- "Hm, sure." Ally answered, putting her Mp3 away. "So what's the last gift?"
- "Oh, I didn't say it was a gift." Naota said to Ally, pulling a stack of papers from a backpack. He then gave it to Alyssa. "Ms. Lopez asked me to give those to you."
- "Oh man!" She said disgustedly, putting the papers into her pack. "It's all of that homework that I ran out on! Ughh...thanx Naota. Bye."
- "Bye." Added Sora.
- "Thanx again guys! Bye! Oh and Haruko, I...uh...see you later." I concluded.
- So, with that, me and the guys left for the Hospital to get Goofy and Donald. Before long, we were there. "WHAT!" I yelled at the clerk who I had asked about the two. "WHAT DO YOU MEAN THEY'RE NOT HERE!" I was getting pretty nervous about the 2, seeing as it was my fault they had gotten hurt in the first place. Alyssa was looking worried too, but for some reason, Sora wasn't!
- "I'm sorry young man," the clerk said to me. "But when you brought those 2 to us, we had to send them back out, we only heal people."
- "So where are they!" Alyssa asked, angrily.
- "I'm sorry but I don't know that." The clerk said simply. "Once we saw that they were animals, we tried to give them back to you and your friends here, but you had already left, so we did the next best thing and just...uh...threw them out. Uh..heheh." The clerk was now starting to think that what they had done was stupid, and getting kind of scared.
- "Oops." The clerk lady said. "I'm sorry."
- "You're SORRY?!?" Ally and me yelled at her. "YOU'RE SORRY??? You throw our friends out like trash and you're SORRY?!?"
- "Um, please quit screaming or I'll have to call security." The lady responded.
- "Call security! I don't care! I just wan't my friends!!!" Ally yelled even louder. She was looking pretty fierce now, her eyes glowing and fists smoking.
- Suddenly, the clerk lady pressed a button under her desk, and instantly, security came and threw us out of the front door. (Luckily, we had parked the Gummi in front of the hospital.)
- "Ow..." I groaned rubbing my backside as Sora, Ally, and I got up. "Thanx alot Mrs. Hothead. You just had to provoke her, didn't you!?"
- "Hey, don't you yell at me!" She yelled at me. "It was your idea to put them in that hospital!"
- "Yeah, and it was you who injured them in the first place!" Sora added to me.
- "Hey! Lay off!" I yelled at Sora, who didn't even need to jump in.
- "Yeah Sora, that was kinda unneccessary." Ally said to Sora.
- "Oh Shut Up!" He yelled at both of us, pulling out his Gibson Flying V. "I'm tired of both of you!" He then slammed the Gibson into both Ally and me, sending us to the ground with an 'Oomph!' He then stole the keys from Ally's pocket and ran into the Gummi Ship. What was he doing?
- "See ya suckers! I'm off to go help a person who actually **has** some power! Ganondorf!" And with that, he started up the Gummi and flew away in a flash, leaving both Ally and me on the ground, in pain, and

confused at Sora's strange actions.

"What is going on out here?" The clerk from earlier yelled as she ran out of the hospital to see what the fuss was about. She the saw Ally and Me lying bleeding on the ground. "Oh my gosh!" She yelled, coming to our sides. The next thing I remember, we were both picked up and brought into the hospital. After that, I blacked out.

I awoke later in a hospital bed with my stomach bandaged. "Ohh...what happened?" I groaned to no one in particular.

"Oh, you're finally awake." I heard Alyssa say from the corner of the room. I leaned up in my bed and looked at her. She was already back in her regular clothes, but was bandaged just like I was.

"Oh, hey Ally. What happened? How did we get here?" I asked her.

"Well, you see, the clerk lady told me that she found us bleeding outside, so she got some nurses to bring us inside, where they treated us." Ally explained.

"Oh. Alright." I mumbled, sitting up in bed. So, from there, I went into the bathroom and changed from my ospital clothes into my regular ones.

"Okay, you ready?" Ally asked me.

"Yeah." I responded. "Let's go find Sora." And with that, we hopped out of the window unto the ground below.

# 15 - A New Journey - A New Body

We were lost, hungry, and confused. Less than an hour ago, me and my friend Alyssa were attacked and left behind by our own friend, Sora. He left us bleeding and without transport, as he left in our ship to go find somebody named Ganaondorf. Now, we had to find a way to find him and help him. But to do that, we'd have to get some transport. But what?

"Maybe we could build a ship?" I suggested to Alyssa as we walked down the bridge that led us into Mabase in the first place.

"That would take too long." She answered, shooting my idea down instantly.

"Oh yeah." I agreed. "Well, maybe we could ask Haruko if she has one!"

"Yeah Tron, like Haruko just has a 2 story tall spaceship lying around the house." Ally said simply.

"Oh yeah...sorry." I apologized. My ideas were slowly getting stupider and stupider.

"Wait a minute, Tron." Ally suddenly said. "I have an idea!" She stopped walking and raised her right hand. She then took one of the 5 Genie Rings that she had recieved as a gift frim Naota off of her finger. Next, she said,

"Cross your fingers Tron, and hope this works. Genie Ring #1! I wish that we had a fully-equipped Gummi Ship!"

"Oh! Nice idea Tails!" I congratulated her as the ring started to vibrate.

At first, it was slow, but eventually, it got fast and loud. Smoking lightly as Ally dropped it unto the ground. Then, out of nowhere, with a loud BANG! amd a huge puff of smoke, the ring dissapeared, leaving in its place a huge Gummi Ship, even bigger and faster looking than our first one.

"Yes! Yahoo!" We both yelled, jumping up and down with huge smiles. "It worked! Yes!"

"Great!" I said to Ally. "Now we can look for Sora!"

"Yeah!" She agreed, running into the ship. I followed her soon after, running into the large, multicolored spacecraft.

At first I couldn't believe it. I didn't know that the rings could work so well! This ship was even bigger and more equipped than our first. It had 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 kitchens, 2 living rooms, and a den. But there was no time for that, we had to find Sora.

So, throwing down our packs, Ally and I ran to the control room and started up the ship. I then set it to track the nearest Gummi Ship and follow it, to which the ship showed us Sora's ship. So, Ally started the launch and buckled up as I finished the tracker. I followed suit and buckled up, just in time for the ship to go launching off into space.

The ship was really fast, too. As a matter of fact, after the ship had launched, theseats, which were bolted to the floor, actually shifted backwards a little. So, trying to stop the madness. I quickly tried to stand up. I succeeded and inched my way towards the control panel. Luckily, I made it to it and managed to slow the ship down.

Instantly, a void of empty, dark, space was shown through the windshield. In the middle though, was along, streak of yellow light.

"That must be the trail of Sora's ship!" Ally said, standing up from her seat.

"Yeah!" I agreed as the ship now cruised along the path. "Alright then, I guess we can relax for a while until we reach Sora then."

But suddenly, just as we were getting ready to relax, I noticed something on the screen/windshield. "What's that yellowish are over there?" Alyssa asked, apparentally noticing it too.

"I don't know." I told her, pushing buttons on the control panel to try to figure out what the mysterious area was. Unfortuately, the CPU couldn't figure it out.

"Maybe we should just try to avoid the area completely." Ally suggested, grabbing the steering wheel. She tried to turn it, but it wouldn't move. I guess the computer was still trying to follow Sora. And the bad news? Sora's trail went straight into the area!

It wasn't long before we had flown into it. That's when things got bad. Suddenly, the Gummi Ship started malfunctioning. We lost all control over it and it started to crash! Not wanting to get killed, I at least targeted the ship so that it would land on a new world.

So, we braced ourselves, waiting until the crash happened...BOOM! We hit the ground with tremendous force, bouncing off of it and tearing the wings off of the ship. Eventually, it skidded to a halt. Lucky to be alive, me and Alyssa climbed out of the debris, leaving our packs behind. Unfortunately though, we were weak from the crash and as soon as we left the Gummi, we collapsed unto the surface of the dark, new world.

"Ohh..." I thought to myself as I finally woke up. "Where am I?" I was feeling kinda weird and I my vision was blurry. I tried to stand up straigt but for some reason...I couldn't. So, I at least wiped my eyes to see straight. And for some reason, it felt fuzzy when I wiped them! But I could see now.

I looked around the room where I was and saw what appeared to be...a prison cell! I stood up the best I could and tried to run for the walls. But I couldn't! I looked to my leg and saw that there was a ball and chain attached to it! That's when I noticed something...my leg was...a black and red paw! I looked at my hands and other leg to see that they were black and red paws too!

That's when I started to wonder about Ally. Where was she? I looked around my cell a bit more to see a strange sight. There, in the corner, was a small, golden, 2 tailed fox! It was unconscious though. Wait...I think that that was Ally! She had 2 Tails in reality, so that had to be her! So that meant, I was a fox too! Just a black and red one.

"So you finally figured it out, huh?" I heard above me. I quickly looked upwards to see an impish, blue and white creature. It had a face, but with one eye covered up by a huge stone helmet the creature wore. It stood on 2 legs and was floating!

"Grrr...." I growled at the thing, completely open for any attack it threw at me.

"Oh quiet, you tiny, little, fox." It said to me, crossing its small, little arms. I guess that I was a fox, too. "If you want me to help you, you have to be good."

I stopped growling at it and sat down, deciding to let it help me. I still wasn't sure if I could trust it yet. "Good boy!" It said cheerfully. I was getting the feeling that she was a girl, because her voice sounded

like it. "Now, do you wanna get out of here?"

I shook my head up and down happily, toungue hanging out of my mouth.

"Okay then!" She said, slashing her tiny arm down upon the chain to the ball and chain, breaking it easily. "But that's all I'm gonna do for you! You'll have to get out on your own!" She turned towards the cell bars and flew right threw them, like a ghost.

"Bark!Bark bark!" I barked at the creature. I was trying to say, 'What about her? Are you going to help her too?'

"I'm sorry, little fox." The creature responded, crossing her arms again. "But I can't understand you. You're on your own for now."

"Grrr..." I growled in annoyance, wanting the thing to break Ally free too. But, seeing as I had no other choice in the matter, I simply got up and started to examine the cell, looking for places where I could get out.

First, I went to the cell bars, checking for openings in them or a door somewhere. Unfortrunately, there weren't any. This cell had been built firmly and recently. The only odd thing was probably the broken crate of hay lying in the corner of the cell. But then, it was probably there because Ally and I were animals.

So, I then looked at the walls around me. Unfortunately, they were all solid too, except for a tiny vent on the side of the wall that was just big enough for us to fit through. But, when I tried to jump up to the vent, I soon found that it was too high up for us to reach.

Finally, seeing as that was every possible place we could scape through, I focused on releasing Ally again. So, I walked over to her to see if I could help.

After examining her new body, I discovered that she was shackled in the same way I was earlier, by a ball and chain attached to her hind leg. I needed to break her out, she'd probably know how to get out of here. She was smart like that. But how? The imp wasn't helping me because she couldn't understand me...but what if she could?

I ran to the bars again and barked at her. Luckily, I got her attention and she floated towards the bars. So, I motioned towards Ally to see if she got the picture.

"What is it, mutt?" She yelled at me, getting annoyed now. "I told you to do it yourself! If you want to help your friend there, use your head! Or should I say, your **tail**?" She then floated back to the hallway, resting on the floor.

Seeing as she was done with me, I walked back to the still knocked-out Alyssa, and tried to make sense of what the imp had told me. Use my tail? Hm...I had an idea.

I walked over to the ball and chain attached to Tails and turned my 3 tails towards it. Next, I raised one, and, aiming the best I could from behind me, I slammed it down on the chain. Suddenly, I heard a SHINK! as that one of my tails turned to metal and slammed into the chain. BOOM! the ground went as I broke the chain and put a small crater into the ground.

"Oohh..wow." I thought to myself as I turned back around and looked at the long, metal tail. That's when it instantly turned back into it's regular, fuzzy, black self.

Luckily, at this time, Ally was waking up! She blinked her eyes open and drunkily rose up.

"Ahh...where am I?" she barked, but I could understand her. She then noticed me. "Aww...a cute little red and black fox! I wanna pet it..." She tried to lift her hand to me but soon realized that she couldn't because they were paws.

"Huh?" she barked. "What happened to my hands?!? And why are they paws? Wait...am a fox like that one?!?"

I got a little annoyed that she had caught on before I did. I wasn't THAT slow.

"Wait a minute...are YOU Tron?!?" She added, annoying me more.

"Uh...yes Ally. It's me." I answered, knowing that she'd understand me like I understood her.

"Oh my gosh!" she barked loudly, running around. "How did we get here! And in these bodies?"

"I'm not sure about the bodies," I said. "But I'll tell you everyhting I know..." and so, I filled her in on everything you just read up until this point.

"Hmm...well, have you tried looking at the crate of ay closely? I mean, we're not horses! It looks pretty suspicious to me!" Ally said, after I filled her in.

"Uh...yeah!" I said. "I knew that! I just didn't want to do it without waking you first." By the uncaring look on Ally's face I could tell that she didn't believe me. She walked towards the crate.

She circled it a bit, sniffing and using her new fox senses to look for any openings. Then, finally after what seemed like forever, she ran backwards, and then charged the crate at fullspeed, headbutting it and breaking it. BOOM! it went as hay and wood filled the air.

When it finally cleared, I stared dumbfoundedly at Ally who was saying, "I told ya. If you'd have looked here, you'd find an opening." She pointed her nose to a small hole in the bars where the crate was

previously.

So, not saying anything, I simply crawled low through the bar's hole, escaping from the prison cell. Ally soon followed.

That's when the imp came back. "So! You finally got out!" She said, landing on my back like a horse rider and pulling on my ears.

"Please quit." I said painfully, geting your ears pulled hurt!

"Wow.." Ally said in awe at the imp. "You look cool...who are you!?"

I got a little jealous again. Why didn't I ask her her name!

"Hm! You can call me Midna!" Midna said, letting my ears go and bowing to Ally.

"...Okay." Ally said creepily. "Hi...Midna."

"Yeah, Hi Midna." i also said. "Now can we get back to the problem at hand? How do we get back to our regular bodies?"

"Ooohhh..." Midna said, sounding like she just remembered something. "I forgot about that. Well, if you wanna get back to normal, you'll have to listen to everything I say! Like my servant!"

"Hey!" I barked angrily at her. I wasn't anybody but God's servant!

"Hey yorself!" She barked back. "If you want me to help you, you have to be good!"

"Grrr.." I growled at the stubborn little imp.

"That's what i thought." She said annoyingly. "Now, let's get outta here."

She jumped unto my back again and raised her hands, instantly, a portal appeared on the roof above us, and we were transported away.

When we finally came back, we were in front of a VERY TALL tower outside.

"What is this? Where are we?" i asked Midna.

"This is the tallest tower in this castle." She explained. "And we are in a land covered in twilight!" She sounded kinda happy about it.

"So, do we go inside?" Ally asked.

"Well duh!" Midna said obviously. "You think you're going to get back to normal by just standing around here?"

"Geez! Okay then!" Ally said, "You didn't have to yell."

"Wait a minute..." I realized someting. "You canunderstand us perfectly right now. So why did u say u couldn't understand me back in that cell?"

"Oh! That. Because...it was fun watching you struggle back there!" Midna answered simply. "Now! Into the tower!"

With a frown, Ally and me quickly rushed into the tower, then going up the spiral staircase and finally landing in a large room. Near the back, by a window where you could see the rain and lightning outside, was a cloaked fgure, who turned around to see me and Ally, along with Midna.

"Oh, it's just you Midna. And I see you've brought friends." The person said.

"Wow! You remembered my name! What an honor." Midna said half-sarcastically. "Anyways...these guys are the fabled! I think."

"Huh?!? You mean the Heroes Cosen By the Gods?" The cloaked one said. Ally jumped slightly. She remembered that title from the evil person in the video game world.

"I think." Midna said. "You know that the fable says that those who shall save our worlds shall be turned to elegant beasts in the face of Twilight."

"Oh...I see what you mean. Well then, I guess they want to turn back into their human forms, now won't they?" The Cloaked figure said.

"Wow..you're smarter than you look!" midna replied, as Ally and me simply listened in confusion.

"Uh...thanx...Midna." The cloak said. "Um...anyway, if your friends here want to get back to there regular forms, they'll have to talk to Konohs. You know what I mean Midna." And with that, the cloaked person

raised their hand and instantly, another portal was open.

"Huhh..." midna sighed. "We have to go through all that trouble? Huh...Fine. Let's go guys." And with that, Midna pushed us through the portal, and we were off.

### 16 - We Meet Chase

"Waah!" Ally and I yelled as we were pushed from Midna's portal and thrown to the ground below.

"Grr..What's the big idea!" I yelled at Midna, who had just floated out of the portal and landed on my back again.

"Oh shut it!" She replied. "Servants can't yell at thier masters!"

"I told you I'm not your servant!!!" I yelled at the imp again, getting even agrier as Ally sat there and laughed in amusement.

"Oh yeah?" midna poked at me, pulling my ears again. "Then hows about I just leave u here in this dimension while me and Ally go and save the world?"

"Heh! Be my guest! Saves me alot of trouble!" I yelled back.

"Hm! Your loss." Midna said again. "Because after we save the world, we're going to get lots of prizes and toys...and..."

"And what?" I said, getting curious.

"...Hm! And...free Doritos." She said smartly.

"Wha??? Noooo!!! No fair!!" Tron said. "I LUV Doritos!"

"\*Sigh\*...Boys." Midna sighed. "Anyways, if your done arguing Tron, let's go! We've got to pick up something before we can get outta this dimension."

"Oy...fine, I'll go with you. But I want my Doritos when we're done!"I said to midna. So, I looked at the place I was at. We were on a huge grassy plain, that had a dirt path that led to a big temple on the horizon.

"So, do we go that way?" I asked Midna and Ally.

"No idiot. We follow the signs!" Midna insulted me, pointing to my right. I ignored her and looked to where she was pointing, to see tow signs pointing up and down the dirt path. One sign pointing towards the temple read: ALL HUMANS GO THERE.

The other sign pointed towards a scary, dark, evil looking forest and read: ALL TEENAGERS WHO ARE QUESTING TO SAVE THE WORLD, HAVE NOW BEEN TURNED INTO FOXES, BEEN BETRAYED BY THEIR BEST FRIENDS, USE MAGICAL WEAPONS, HAVE CRAZY ROBOT SIDEKICKS, OR HAVE BEEN KNOCKED OUT OVER 10 TIMES IN THE LAST 5 CHAPTERS, \*everyone stared at me\* GO THIS WAY.

"Well. I know where I am going!" I said, going to the temple.

"Tron!" Midna and Ally yelled at me, Midna pulling my ears again. "Quit being stupid!"

"Ohh...fine." I said reluctantly, turning back around to face the two. "But if we get killed in this obvious trap...I'm suing!" So, with a puff, we all walked down the dark, creepy path into the even darker, creepier forest.

Before long, we were there, and now that you mention it, it wasn't hat bad! The forest had flowers and squirrels, even a hot spring! As a matter of fact, we were all just leaving the gift shop where we each got free collars and packs to hold our things. I put my keychains (that I had had with me from the start, they were just ringed around my tails.) in there, so that I wouldn't lose them.

So, anyways, we were walking along even further, until eventually, 5 HUGE bengal tigers jumped from the nearby bushes and surrounded us.

"Heh, just when I thought this was going to be easy." I said.

"Well, it was kinda obvious." Ally said to me. "I mean, what would a story be without foxes and tigers fighting like World War 2?"

"Well, I guess you have a point? Well, do you wanna take 'em out?" I asked Ally and Midna.

"Aww..but i just took a bath at the Hot Springs! I don't wanna get my fur all dirty again!" Ally whined.

"Well, it's gotta get done somehow!" I replied, getting ready.

"Now wait a minute!" Said the biggest tiger. "We haven't even said what we want or why we're attacking you! You're just going to attack us anyway? We could be school kids for all you know!"

"Well are you school kids?" I asked them, perking my ears up.

"Well...no." said the Boss Tiger. "But you see-"

"That's all I needed to hear! And you?" I said to Ally.

"I'm convinced. So, what do you think we should give 'em. A 3, 4 second headstart?" She asked me and midna again.

"Heck, why not 5 seconds? They'll lose either way!" I chuckled.

"Hey! We're still here you know!!!" The tigers all yelled at us.

"Yeah, we know. So her's the deal okay? We're goig to give you a 5 second headstart to run. Then, we're gonna come and beat the living crap out of you!" I explained happily.

"Yeah! This way, everyone wins!" Ally added.

"But wait!" said the Tigers.

"5...4..." I began. The tigers stood there looking confused and scared.

"3...2..." Tails continued. They started backing away slowly.

"1!" midna finished as we ran for the tigers and they began to run away.

"Waah!!" They yelled, running like little babies. "Forget the bosses order's let's get outta here!"

"Aww..come on! That's no fun!" I yelled at them, closely catching up. "Why don't you fight us?"

"Yeah ya big chickens!" Ally ylled. "What are ya, men or mice?"

"Neither!" They yelled as Ally and me finally got in front of them.

"Now, let's get this over with. I wanna end this chapter!" i complained, turning my tails to metal again.

"Yeah, for once, Tron's right!" Ally said, glowing green. Then, all at once, I used my 'Tail Blades' to take down 2 of the foxes while Ally used her Solar Flare to take out another 2.

"Well, that was easy." I said. "Now what to do with the boss?"

"Wait Tron." Midna said to me. "We can use this guy to our advantage."

"Heh?" I asked her, confused on the whole thing. "How?"

"Well stupid," she began. "didn't you hear him earlier talking about his boss? If we spare him, he may lead us to him!"

"Oh...I knew that." I said. So, I walked over to the cowering boss, who was shaking like a leaf now. "Hey! Scaredy cat! We've got a deal for ya!"

He stopped shaking a little and looked at us.

"Y-yeah...I'm listening." He said shakily.

"Okay then, here it is. If you take us to this supposed, leader of yours, then we'll let you live. If you refuse, then let's just say, you'll be takin' a looongg nap! Capiche?"

"Uh yeah! Yeah! Okay, I'll bring you to him!" The tiger replied. So, he ran off into the deep part of the forest, leading us thru many traps, tricks, and puzzles. Eventually, after about 30 min, we arrived at a large, treacherous mountain with a cave opening that looked like a dragon's mouth.

We creeped in, keeping our guard up as the tiger ran away, we were done with him anyway. We walked

in even further, until we eventually came to a HUGe circular room with pits of fire and spikes everywhere.

"Why do I have the feeling this is where the bad guy lives?" I asked the girls.

"Because it is." We heard from behind us. We quickly turned around to see a young man covered in bronze and red armor. He looked chinese and had long black hair. "Chase Young. Nice to meet ya."

"What the???" We all said in awe. "Who are you??"

"I believe I just said that." he repeated. "I am Chase Young, the Boss of those Tigers you killed."

"oops. Sorry...Wait a minute! You can understand us???" Alyssa asked Chase.

"Yes I can in fact." he explained. "I know many things, and talking to foxes is a simple task to do."

"Well then, okay." Ally said. Wow! How did he do that? He made it seem like she was stupid or something! I couldn't even do that!

"So, now what are you going to do?" I asked Chase, kinda scared for my life.

"Nothing really." Chase replied. "Just a little advice for you. I mean, that is what Midna brought you here for? Isn't it?"

Ally and me stared at Midna, who was sagging her head down low. "How did you recognize me in this form?" she asked Chase. "I look nothing like the real me!"

"Heh. Like I said earlier dear Midna. I know many things, including your incident with Ganondorf." Chase said. Midna started to bare her teeth and look angry. "But before you make the biggest mistake of your life, allow me to help your friends first."

"They aren't my friends. They're my servants. Well, at least this black one is." Midna answered.

"Hey!" i responded angrily.

"ANYway." Chase interrupted. "You. Red and black fox. Come here."

"Listen to him Tron." Midna whispered in my ears. So, I cautiously walked to him.

"Good boy." He said, reaching unto my back and grabbing my pack. He opened it and took out all of my Keychains.

"Hey! What are you doing with tho-!" yelled before Chase took out my Kingdom Key keychain and shoved it down my throat.

"GAH!" I choked as I thrashed wildly, sending Midna off of me as Tails watched in horror.

"OMG! What did you do to hi-!" She yelled as Chase shoved my Cupid's Kiss keychain (the one Ally

gave me in Chap. 5) down her throat. She also started choking, thrashing and eventually collapsing near me as I did the same.

But suddenly, I felt my body vibrating, before my very eyes, I saw it changing! From paws and fur, to fingers and arm hair! I was changing back into a human! I looked to my side to see Tails undergoing the same change. before long, i was back in my regular body, with my cool clothes back.

"Yes! Yahoo!" i cheered as I danced around Chase's room. "I'm back in my body again! This rocks so mu-YEEOOOWWCCHH!!!!" I screamed as I felt a tremendous pain in my rear-end.

I quickly turned my head around to see Chase Young stepping on a long, slender, black and red object. Wait a minute...that looked like my fox tail!

"Wait! I kept my tail? Why???" I asked Chase.

"Because," Chase answered me, releasing my tail. "you have unleashed a new power, the Tail Blade, so, it transfered it back to your real body."

"Oh...I see, I see. But wait again. Why did you help us? And how?" I asked him again.

"Well first of all," He started. " i helped you because I feel you are a neccessary part of a plan that I am currnetly inacting. But as for HOW...you see, these keychains are built with an inate ability to transform anyone who consumes them. But, there's a catch. Whichever of them you eat will transform you into a human form that is based on that certain keychain."

"Oh. So you're basically saying that since I ate the Kingdom Key that Sora gave me, which is the regular Key form, I transformed into my regular form. But what about Ally?" I said to Chase. I turned around to see her just now rising from the ground from her transformation. And OMFG!!! She for some reason looked prettier than usual! She had cool clothes, nice hair, good figure, the works! Which Keychain did she eat?

"The Cupid's Kiss that she gave you a while ago." Chase said before I could even ask him. "It being a keychain of love and beauty...made her transform into an mage of love and beauty.."

"Okay then, I get it. But where's my keychain now?" I asked Chase once more.

"Check your hand!" He said annoyed. I opened my hand and looked into it to see the silver Mickey Mouse image I had come to love.

"Hey Ally!" i yelled to her as i pryed her hands open. I soon saw the keychain and took it from her, putting both of them back into my pack. "Guess what..." I then explained the entire situation to her, including my questions and feelings.

"Woah...sweet!" she said in awe. "But do't forget Tron, I still like Sora! So hands off!" She pushed me in the forehead and walked away, leaving me to nod my head in shame.

"Okay then, thanks Chase." Midna thanked him as she floated to me and hid in my shadow. "We'll be off

## now."

"Heh. Don't worry midna. I'll be seeing you soon enough." Chase Young told Midna as we walked away out of the cave and into the sunlight of the morning.

# 17 - Xiaolin Ally! Part 1

"Hooray! We finally get to go!" Ally cheered to no one in particular, jumping up and down and smiling like a cartoon character after Midna had told us where we were to go next.. "We don't have to go back to that nastly looking forest again!"

"Well, we still have to go through the forest to get there, Ally." Midna corrected her, floating between the two of us as we walked on the dirt path.

"Whatever!" She cntinued. "We still get to go! Whoo hoo!"

"Where exactly are we going again?" I asked, having just finished messing around with my new tail. "I wasn't listening."

"Huh...you should listen more!" Ally snapped at me. "If you were listening, you'd know that we were finally getting ready to go tto the temple!"

"The...temple?" I said confusedly. "What temple?"

"The temple you were trying to got to one chapter ago bonehead!!!" Ally yelled, her head turning huge and teeth getting sharp lke an anime person. " Midna says we can find this so called Kohnos there."

"Well then!" I said offended. "That's all you had to say! You didn't have to bust an artery." I was punched in the head by Ally for the comment. "Ow! You know, you should get some anger management!"

knowing I was about to get another clobbering, I ran as fast as I could down the road, Alyssa chasing the entire way. We ran straight through the forest, and back into the field, Ally yelling. "I'll show you who needs anger management!!!"

Eventually, we arrived at the gates to the temple, where I collapsed. It wasn't easy running that entire 4 or 5 miles without stopping! Not considering the hike down Chase's mountain. I was surprised to see Ally still closing in on me, looking as angry as she was earlier and carrying a HUGE cloud of dust behind her.

"\*huff...puff\*...damn!" I sighed, falling to the ground and now crawling for safety. "Huff..huff...how...does she...manage to keep...this up?" I crawled a little further, managing to make it about 10 yards away from the gates when I heard cracking behind me. I stopped and turned around to see an enraged looking Ally. The background behind her got all scary and dark blue, I heard eery music in the background, she was cracking her knuckles, and her eyes had an evil looking gleam in them.

"Uh...I didn't mean any of that stuff about Anger Management Ally! Uh...it was just a joke, see! Yeah, heh heh! A joke!" I whimpered, knowing it was no use anyway. Her fists started glowing and I tried crawling away again...no use!

"You...are **SO** DEAD!!!" she said with an evil tone as I took a gulp.

The next thing I knew she lunged at me, claws bared.

"Aaah!" I screamed like a little girl before I was attacked. "Ow...hey! Quit...no! Yeoowch!!! That doesn't twist that way! Don't pull the tail!!!!" I screamed as me and Ally were pulled into one of those classic cartoon fighting clouds. You know, when 2 people are fighting and the little dust cloud comes up, leaving only random hands and feet visible?

Anyway, I got pummeled for a good 10 minutes until finally...

"Whew!" Ally sighed, getting up from the broken and bruised me. "That helped! I feel better now! Now, how's about we get back to going into the temple!?"

"...Woow..." Midna said in disgusted amazement as she looked at the batterd mass of body parts and tattered clothes that was me. "Uh...so...you comin' Tron?"

"Ughh..." I groaned through my broken teeth. "Sure...why not? It's not like I have any broken limbs or anything." I stood up slowly, suddenly hearing a loud CRACK! as my arm fell off in a cartoony manner. "Wait...strike that last statement."

I slowly gathered my arm up and popped it back on surprisingly. Nothing made sense anymore so it only made sense that I could do that. So, wanting to finish the chapter, I ran up to the girls and through the temple gates.

"HELLO?" I yelled, looking left and right through the walkways of the huge place. It consisted of many small buildings and one HUGE tower-like building that sat in the center. It must have been the one we saw from afar. Highly interested, I ran for the building, seeing as no one answered my call.

"Wait, Tron! Come back!" Ally yelled as I ran for the tower. "Don't touch anything!" She jogged after me, using her tails to hover swiftly. Luckily for me though, I had already gotten a good distance and was at the door already.

I looked left and right again to check for people but saw none. So, i turned the knob, which surprisingly opened the door! "Hm. You think they'd put a padlock on a big door like this?" I said to myself.

I walked in to see a dimly lit room. It was very tll and had a small skylight at the top. In the center was a huge cauldron and all around the perimeter of the inside of the tower were...chimes? Wind chimes! What was that all about?

"Hey Ally," I asked her as she walked in too. "What's with all of these chimes?"

"Don't ask me!" She said. "I just got here!"

"heh, oh well." I said. That's when my nose twitched. Something was making it uncomfortable. But what? I took a sniff of the room to smell something really bad.

"Oh criminy!" I yelled, gripping my nose. "What's that smell?!? Midna!"

She emerged from my shadow, hands on her hips. "What is it?" She said impatiently.

"Are you the one making that horrid smell?!?" I asked her through my hands.

"What!?" She said, slapping me at the offense I had just given her. "No! It is NOT me! Try using your nose to find the scent tinstead of blaming others! If you haven't noticed by now, you still have your fox nose, and can smell better than a human could!" And with that, she disappeared, leaving me to try 2 make sense of her words.

"Hm...okay. I'll try." I said to myself, putting my hands down and smelling the weird odor again. I put my nose into the air, sniffing and following the trail of the smell. I went around in circles for a while, eventually leading me in a set trail. I followed it a little bit longer until I eventually found the end, and the source...a few of the chimes from the wall.

"Hey," I said to Ally, pointing to the chimes. "I found the plae where the odor came from. Now what?"

"I don't know genius," she began to mock me. "how about ringing it?"

"Oh...sorry. I think you knocked off a few brain cells when you attacked me earlier." I explained to Ally. So, I found the exact chimes once more and rang them in the order the scent said they were touched. Suddenly, the ground around that cauldron in the center lurched, and a small staircase came from around it.

"Woah...sweet!" I said excitedly, running into the stairase, Ally right behind me. I ran down into the secret dark room to see it was a sort of safe. There were many tiny drawers on a pillar that was in the center of the room. I went to a random one and opened it up.

"...Woah! Ally, come take a look!" I yelled, pulling out the weird object inside. I showed it to her to see a weird looking boxing glove. "Do ya know what this thing is?" I put it on.

"No," she started. "but try reading that enscription on the drawer idiot." I ignored her and read the enscription to see that it said, 'Fist of Tebigong'.

"Heh, the Fist of Tebigong huh?" I said, raising my fist. "Looks like a metal boxing glove to me." I punched the pillar in the center of the room with the Tebigong, not expecting much. But boy was I surprised! With a loud BOOM! the pillar lurched, ccrackig severly and sending rocks falling onto us. It started to rumble loudly and break.

"WHAT DID YOU DO TRON??" Ally yelled as bigger chunks of rocks fell on us and the rumbling got louder. "IT'S CAVING IN!"

"WHAT?!?" I yelled confusedly, dropping my jaw and getting wide-eyed. "I DID...WHAT?!?"

"Quit your babbling and RUN!" midna said, coming out of my shadow. I listened to what she said and ran out of the room, grabbing a frozen Ally's arm and dodging many rocks in the process. Ebentuallyt hough, by some blessing we made it out.

"Huhff..huff...huff..." Ally and I panted at the near-death experience. "That...was close..."

"Tron...you are...SO...dead! The owners of this place aren't going to be happy about this." Ally scolded me.

"Oh yeah?" I panted, lifting the Fist Of Tebigong. "Well...if they try something...I'll take care of 'em!"

"Ugh...you're too conceited! We don't even know who these people...or THINGS...are!" She responded, catching her breath finally.

"Oh yeah Ally, so what are they? Aliens or something?" I said sarcastically, catching my breath and dropping my guard. "It's not like they have any weapons stronger than this magic Boxing Glove!"

Suddenly, before Ally could respond to my comment, we heard running footsteps behind us at the doorway. We turned around quickly to see 4 kids in red and white clothes staring at us dumbfoundedly.

"Oh my gosh!" Said the only girl of the group. "What happened here?"

"Who are you? Some of Spicer's goons?" Said a boy with brown hair.

"Yeah, I think you're right Rai." Said another boy with a cowboy's hat. "He sent 'em to steal our Wuu!"

"Quickly Kimiko! Stop them!" Said a short boy with a yellow head. (?) Ally and I were just staring scaredly, me kind of wishing Ally wasn't always right. Suddenly, the girl reached into her hair and pulled out a comb.

"Tangle Web Comb!" She yelled, pointing the comb at us. It all happened so fast! Before we even knew it, we were tied together, unable to move with my Keyblade and the Fist of Tebigong dropped on the floor.

"Ugh! What? Uh...Let us go!" I yelled at them. We were struggling incredibly, but without luck.

"Yeah!" Ally added. "It's Tron's fault, not mine! Capture him!"

"Hey! Whose side are you on?" I asked her, offended.

"The side that survives!" She said, getting a big, anime-head, turning the background yellow and red.

"But you're supposed to be my freind!" i yelled back in anger. "Help me too!"

"It's your fault for not listening to me!" She responded. "I told you not to mess with stuff! But did you listen? NO!"

"What are they doing?" the girl who had captured us said to her freinds. Me and Ally were still yelling at each other.

"I don't know! But it's kinda funny eh?" The brown-haired dude said back.

"Well, Spicer never did pick the brightest freinds!" The big cowboy said to the both of them. Luckily, our

keen fox ears heard them.

"HEY! WE"RE RIGHT HERE YOU KNOW!" We both yelled at the 4 kids.

"Woah guys look!" The girl said, walking to us. "These guys have dog ears!"

"They're fox ears." We said, in a 'duh' kind of fashion.

"Woah Kimiko! You're right!" Said the brown-hair. "Clay! Come see this!"

Both the cowboy and the short cheeseball kid came running over to us, looking in disbelief at the kid called 'Rai' earlier.

"Wow! You're right pardner!" said the cowboy.

"haha! They look most Up-Jacked!" Said the yellow dude.

"Um. That's Jacked-Up Omi." Said Rai to the yellow dude, or Omi.

They stared for a while longer before finally, the girl, Kimiko, reached out and touched mine, tweaking them between her fingers.

"Weird! They're real!" Kimiko said, pulling themmuch to my distaste.

"Ow...please stop!" I said to her, realizing that still hurt. "That hurts alot!"

"Hey, you're in no position to be giving demands!" Kimiko responded angrily, pulling even harder.

"Yeah!" What where you doing in our Sheng-Gong-Wuu vault!" Rai said.

"You mean what is LEFT of the vault!" Said Omi, poiting to the secret room we hwere in earlier. "Look what they've done!"

"What in tarnation?" Said the cowboy. "They caved it in! Why you no-good snakes in the grass!"

"I say we bring them to Master Fung, he'll know what to do with them." Kimiko responded.

"Yeah!" The boys said, walking over to us and leaning over.

They picked us up and marched us out of the room, and into the courtyard. Rai was carrying the front end, and the cowboy was at the back, and for some reason, the short dude was sitting on us!. While they were walking, they decided to ask us some questions.

"So, who are you guys?" Kimiko, who was walking in front, not carrying anything, said. "Spicer's never used you before. Or are you with Chase Young?"

"You know Chase?!" I asked surprised. "So that means you're evil too?"

"No! YOU are the evil ones! Now tell us your identities!" Said Omi.

"Fine! Geez, don't blow a gasket Cheeseball! My name is Tron Middleton."

"And I'm Alyssa Salas, but my freinds call me Ally." Ally said.

"Well then! Spicer sure ha been getting prettier sidekicks lately hasn't he?" Rai said to Ally, trying to flirt.

"Guh!" Ally said disgustedly. "First of all, we don't know who this 'Spicer' person is. Secondly, Ew! Get away from me you weirdo! What are you, like 13?"

"Yeah Raimundo, keep yourself focused!" Said Kimiko angrily.

So, they continued walking us to the so called Master Fung. Would we survive? Who was Master Fung? What were they going to do to us? Find out next time!

# 18 - Xiaolin Ally! Part 2

"Grrr...Let..US...GOOOO!!!" Ally and I screamed in anguish at the uncomfortable ropes that were restraining us. We wanted the 4 kids who had captured us to release us. "And PLEASE quit pulling our EARS!!!!!"

"Ugh...please quit your yelling, it is MOST annoying!!! And oops, sorry." Said Omi, releasing my ears. I guess he would find them intersting, they were a foxes after all.

"Yeah, the Cheeseball's right! Stop with the screaming, your loud voices are giving us migraines!" Raimundo yelled, then turning to All. "Even if this voice in particular is beautiful!"

"Huhh..." Ally sighed, getting slightly annoyed. "Tron, if we survive this, remind me to do 2 things."

"Yeah?" I said slightly interested.

"Firstly, remind me to go to a trash can and HURL!" She bellowed angrily towards Raimundo. "Next, remind me to beat the crap outta this loser!"

"Aw, don't be that way baby!" He said, trying again. " After all, as Tron500 once said, To fear love is to fear life, and those who fear life are already three parts dead."

"I'LL MAKE YOU 3 PARTS DEAD IF YOU DON'T STOP WITH THE CORNY ONE-LINERS!" Ally yelled at Raimundo again, effectively Shutting him Up.

"Huh...thank goodness." Kimikoo sighed gratefully. "We're FINALLY here." Ally and I both strained ourselves to look forward to see the inside of a small building with an even smaller, bald man sitting, back to us.

"Master Fung?" Kimiko asked, approaching him. So THAT was Fung. "We need your help please."

"Ad with what do you need me for Kimiko?" Fung asked, getting up and turning around to show the face of an aging old man with blue, white, and black clothes on.

"Well Master Fung, we found these 2 varments down in our Wuu Vault!" Clay explained.

"Yes! And, when we got ther, the vault was caved in!" Omi continued.

"Not to mention the fact they had the Fist of Tebigong with them!" Kimiko concluded, pulling the fist out.

"Now wait a second guys!" Raimundo suddenly added. "It was only the BOY who was actually caught with the fist! Ally here didn't do anything! She's innocent!"

"Huh...Raimundo." The other 3 kids sighed, putting their hands to their heads. "How do you know she

wasn't the one who caved it in?"

"Oh well, I guess i didn't think about that! Heh heh!" Rai sadi in his defense.

Ally and I sat in between the kids and Fung, worried about our fate and pitying Raimundo at the same time.

"ANYway Master Fung," Kimiko continued. "We wanted to know what you wanted us to do with them."

"Well, to start, how about releasing them?" Master Fung said knidly to Kimiko. "After all, we have no prof that they were the cause of this unfortunate predicament...hmm Kimiko?"

"Wait! Please don't kill us!" Ally and I both blurted out suddenly, falling to a lying position on the floor. "We were'nt trying to steal your...wait, what?!?" We both stared in awe, as well as the 4 kids, as they resentfully walked to us and undid the binds that held us.

"Wow..." Me and Ally said gratefully to Master Fung, stretching due to the cramped space we had just left. "Thanx old man!"

"Um..sure. Now, please tell us of how you arrived in our quaint little temple?"

So, within the next hour, Ally and I told him of our predicament with Midna and the mysterious cloaked figure, and how we had arrived at this place. Finally, after what seemed like a long while, Master Fung said, "Well then! I didn't know you and your freind had been through so much!"

"Hey, you haven't heard half of it buddy!" I said sarcastically, glad that Fung had seen our side to be correct, along with the other kids. "We just told you of Chapters 14-17! You haven't even TASTED the story!"

"Anyway," Ally began to ask. "now that you understand the story, can we go?"

"Sure!" Master Fung said nicely, getting up again. "Now that things are under control and we know that you are not with Jack Spicer, you are free to go. Me and the Wudai Warriors here shall take care of the Vault."

"OKay, but another thing. Who is this Spicer kid?" I asked, getting up along with Ally and leaning against the wall.

"Oh! Master Fung! Might i please explain?" Omi asked gleefully, waving his hands swiftly.

"Hm. Sure Omi, knock yourself out." Fung said, going back to his meditating.

"Thank you, master." Omi said, bowing to Fung. He then turned to us. "Okay my new freinds, allow me to tell you of the pathetic villain known as Jack Spicer. You see, Spicer is a boy of about 13. He overuses th word 'Evil' and is a computing genius. He occasionally attacks our temple with either his comrades, his JackBots, or both, attempting to steal our Shen-Gong-Wuu, magical objects that can give the user magical abilities. Such as the Fist of Tebigon you aquired earlier!"

"Ohhh, okay! Well, thanks for that Omi! well, we'll be seein' ya!" I said, walking towards the door with a wave.

"OH! Speaking of Shen-Gong-Wuu!" Omi said, running to Raimundo and reaching into his robe. "It appears you already possess one!" He pulled out...the Jack's Key! I must've dropped it when we were first captured!

"Hey!" I said surprised. "That's my keyblade!" I quickly put my arm out to the side, instantly teleporting my Jack's key to my hand.

"A...keyblade?" Everyone but Ally, me, and Master Fung asked in awe. I looked towards Fung to see him staring wide-eyed, almost surprised looking, at it.

"Wait, Tron." Fung said urgently, standing up and keeping his same surprised expression. "That weapon is yours?"

"Uh-huh." I nodded, swinging it a couple of few times.

"Good. And do you have one young lady?" He asked Ally.

"Nope, I'm the marksman...um lady, of the group."

"OKay then, in that case, would you all mind waiting outside on the temple grounds while I talk to Tron privately?" Fung asked the monks and Ally, to which they all gave a shrug or a nod, and walked out, leaving me alone with Fung.

"Um...yes sir?" I asked, sitting down across from him.

"Tron...would you happen to know of a young boy called...Sora?"

"Huh?!?" I said in confsion, my ears perking up and my body shaking a little. "Who did you just say?"

"I said, have you ever heard of a boy named Sora?"

"Yessir! He used to be Ally and mine's traveling partner! That is...until he, well...betrayed us." I said, sinking low a bit. Sora's betrayal wasn't exactly an easy topic to talk about.

"Yes...I know...he came here earlier." Fing said slowly, bringing both shock and ore confusion to me.

"He...wha?" I said, disturbed.

Sora did what?!? He was here before? Why? And what happened? Find out in the next Chapter of Kingdom Hearts Chronicles!

## 19 - Sora's Bane! Tron's Sadness!

"Wha...what?" I asked wide-eyed and confused tremendously as my eyes got wide and my voice began to tremble. "Sora was...here?"

"Yes Tron." Master Fung said simply, having not an ounce of emotion in his voice. "I'd say about 2 weeks ago today. Your...friend, Sora came to these very temple grounds."

I heard my heartbeat pick up as I slowly gained interest. What had happened? What did Sora say and do? I needed to know. To continue our quest, we needed Sora! Plus, I could never leave a freind!

"So...what happened Master Fung?" I said shakily as I gripped the small rug on which Fung and I sat. I perked my ears up and listened intently, abandoning my usual care-free attitude to absorb the knowledge. "Please...tell me."

"Hm! Sure Tron." Fung said almost comicly. Did he think this was a joke?!? How dare he! Did he have even the slightest idea of what had happened to me and Ally after Sora had left?!? Anyway, I slowly bottled my rage for later and continued to listen to Fung's story. "Well, you see, about two weeks ago today, an evil force known as the Twilight engulfed our humble home, The Xiaolin Temple."

I quickly racked my memory to think of anthing that may have been this...this Twilight, of which Fung spoke. Did it have anything to do with my old home of Twilight Town? Or could it possibly have had something to do with that mysterious force which started Ally and I on this crazy side-quest in the firt place? Maybe IT was what corrupted Sora in the first place.

"Yes sir, please continue." I said humbly, not wanting to upset the man who knew of my freind's condition.

"Yes, anyway...the so called 'Twlight' first made itself known as an evil, yellowish light that covered the sky and dramatically changed the surroundings of our beloved temple. The sky changed rotten, yellow, and lined. Showing an eerie pattern which swept over us like a neverending ocean. The ground turned to yellow sand, and the plants to black, rotten, weeds. Lastly, the monks here at the temple transformed into hideous, black, snarling creatures with large tentacles and they stood on all fours. And this was simply the transformations of the landscape!" Fung continued to explain, finally showing some emotion in his voice to give his story emphasis.

"Yes sir, I'm listening?" I said, wishing that he'd quit taking unneccessary pauses in his tale. "Please finish."

"Yes, yes, please have some patience, young one." Fung said calmly once more, irritating me to GREAT lengths. "Once more, anyway. So, luckily, the young monks, or, the Xiaolin Dragons, had already left the area to go search for a newly activated Shen-Gong-Wu, a magical artifact that gives the user unbelievable powers. Anyway, I had just left my meditation hut to go and get a cup of tea when suddenly, I was confronted, or attacked!"

Once more, my muscles tightened and I perked my fox ears up to absorb Master Fung's story. Now things were getting interesting.

"You see, Tron. Long, long, LONG ago, when this temple was first built and the mystical Shen-Gong-Wu were just being created, there was a weapon built to stop the Twilight." Fung continued. "It was but a statue, a simple idol given to our greatest dragon, Grand Master Dashi, by the gods above. It held the spirit of Kohnos, the banisher of Twilight."

I held my tounge from yelling 'that's what we were looking for! Get to the point already!' and listened even more intently, gripping the mat even harder, my knuckles white from the strain.

"Your freind Sora had come here in search of Kohnos, which had been secured safely in the temple case this day ever come. You see, your freind has now sided with the Twilight, under the control of the evil King Ganondorf, the new Master of Twilight. So, your freind had come her in search of the only possible way of destroying his master, in an attempt to destroy it. basically saying that he wanted to destroy Kohnos before it was too late. Of course I tried to stop Sora, using my best techniques and Shen-Gong-Wu to fight him, but was easily beaten. Sora used both my transformed monks and his strength and Twilight abilities to overcome me. So, beaten, I had no choice in the matter as Sora then completely destroyed the Sacred Temple and stole the vulnerable Kohnos Statue. Laslty, seeing as he was beginning to leave and dropped his guard, I used the last of my abilities and strength to use the Eye of Dashi, another Shen-Gong-Wu, to destroy Kohnos myself, shattering it into 4 pieces which then scattered across the skies. This angerd Sora greatly, but realizing he had no time, he then quickly raced back into a large Spaceship he had and raced off after the pieces."

"Okay, thanks Master Fung. Now I have a few questions for you, if you don't mind anyway."

"Shoot."

"Okay then. Firstly, if you were beaten up so badly, why are you okay now?" I asked suspiciously.

"Oh! That. Well, I simply used The Sands of Time Shen Gong Wu to spped up things so that I'd be healed quicker."

"Okay okay. Next, why does this place, The Xiaolin Temple I mean, look so pristine? I thought you said it was all rotten, broken, and destroyed?" I asked again.

"Ah that. Yes, well you see, to solve that mistake, I used the Hidoku Mouse Shen Gong Wu to fix things, seeing as it was built to solve any mistake." Fung explained.

"Okay then. Lastly, and the ost serious question...why did you destroy Kohnos if he was the only thing that couldsve you?!?" I asked hysterically.

"Hm!" Fung chuckled. "Well, you see, Sora planned on completely obliterating Kohnos, so as to make it so that no one could ever re-untite it back together. I simply...seperated it. And the good thing is, if you are able to gain the 4 pieces, they will automatically reunite and form Kohnos once more."

"Alrighty then! Thanx alot Fung!" I said gratefully, standing up, having retrieved the information i had wanted. "I guess Ally and I will be on our way then! The faster we retrieve those Statue Pieces, the faster we get Sora back!"

So, with that, I slowly turned my back to Fung and walked to the exit. Suddenly though, I heard Fung saying, "Wait Tron!"

I turned back around annoyed to see what he wanted.

"There is more I must tell you." He started. "I have observed that in your current state of body and mind, you would not be even a minor threat to Sora in his current form."

I lowered myself comically, taken aback by Fung's rude comment. Ouch.

"...and?" i said hastily, recovering from Fung's earlier insult.

"And, I was suggesting that you and your freind stay here with me and my monks to train and hone your skills! You will each be given a dragon element, and will be trained in martial arts, weapon use, etcetera! So...do you accept?"

I thought about his offer for a good while, about 5 minutes I believe, pacing back and forth with a random chorus of 'Hmmm's and 'Hehhh's. Eventually though, I came to master Fung, who was now sitting and meditating again, and answered him with a happy, "Sure!" Sporting a large, toothy, grin and a harty handshake.

So, with the agreement set, I opened the door to the temple, only to have the 4 kids and Ally come toppling through, apparently eavesdropping, to which i gave a sigh and Master Fung rubbed his temples.

Seeing as everyone had already known of our plans and the history of this extreme unfortunate circumstance, we all gladly agreed to the plans. Finally, with the decision finalized, Fung gave us a room with the kids, and we called it a night.

Later that night, while everyone was already fast asleep and I was surrounded by the snores of my buddies, I decided to get up. I couldn't sleep! So, I slowoly nd silently rose from my sleeping section, not wanting to wake the others. From there, I then walked out of our sleeping quarters and into the cold, dusty, temple grounds. Feeling slightly depressed, I went to a nearby tree and sat down, looking at the stars in the night sky.

I was simply looking at the dazzling sky, finding consollations and seeing comets for a while, hoping that I'd either get sleepy or something cool would hapen, but neither did.

Eventually, after about 10 minutes of freezing my pajamas off outside, I heard soft footsteps behind me. I quickly turned my head around to see a tall, shadowy figure.

"Who's there?" I said defensively, squinting my eyes but not taking out the Jack's Key. The person got closer and closer, until eventually, I was fed up with it. i prepared to take out the Jack when suddenly-

"Oh, it's just you Tron." I heard Alyssa saying, as she finally came into my focused eyesight. She was also in pajamas and came and sat down beside me under the large lotus tree. "So, you couldn't sleep either?"

"Hm, no. Can't stop thinking."

"About what?" She asked, acting more sweetly than her usual, violent, self.

"Hm..." I hummed, thinking about that question long and hard. "Everything I guess. You know, this whole adventure, how this started, what might happen, what...didn't happen." I took a sigh and tured away from Ally, reembering something that slightly depressed me.

"Hm? What's wrong Tron?" Ally asked kindly, looking over my shoulder.

"Oh...nothing. Don't worry about it."

"Heh...sure, okay." She responded, sitting back up again nd looking at the stars as I was earlier. "Hey, y'know, Tron. This kinda reminds me of the time me and Sora had our...moment. You know, it was your fault anyway!"

Her cheap attempt at humor cheered me up slightly, making me sit back up and smile shortly. It soon changed back into a frown though. "I'm...lucky to have you guys as freinds." I said simply, having a small tear find its way underneath my eye.

"Huh?!?" Ally said, slightly taken aback at the sudden comment. "You're...what?"

"I said...I'm lucky to have you guys. You know...you, Sora, even Donald and Goofy! Also Haruko, Naota, Kamon, Master Fung, Raimundo, Kimiko, Clay, Omi, Edward and Al Elric, Yen Sid, Roxas...and Devin too!" I said loudly, eyes full of tears at this point. I was tearing up and sobbing, not from depression, sadness, or happpiness, but for some reason I couldn't even comprehend. Ally at this point was completely confused, putting her arm over me and trying to console me.

"There there Tron, it's all right. What's the matter? Please tell me, I'm your friend."

I took a pause from my moment to look up at Ally, seeing no lie in her eyes. She was being truthful. So, I then wiped my eyes and started top speak.

"Well," I began, looking into the stars again. "After you said that this spot reminded you of you and Sora's love-filled moment...it started to remind me of...the people I used to love."

"Huh?!?" Ally said again confusedly, taken aback and thrown into shock.

"Well...I just realized tht everyone I used to love in the world...is gone now." I said sadly as Ally listened closely. "Like for one...there's my only brother, Devin. He got killed in the fist chapter! Then there's my parents. They moved away long ago after splitting up. Lastly...there's, well..."

"There's who?" Ally asked as I slowly began to blush.

"There's...my old crush...Marisol Thurston." I said lowly as I began to blush even more and Ally stared open-mouthed in awe. It continued like that for a few minutes. Both of us sitting silently under the silver moon and golden stars.

## 20 - Training, Trouble, and Toads!

It was a calm, tranquil, peaceful morning here at the Xiaolin Temple. It was nice and sunny, and the slight breeze that blew pushed several lotus petals off of their tree branches. It was the first day of summer, yet the sun did not show it. It was only about 79 degrees out. It had been a long night for both Ally and Tron, and they were both silently and sweetly dreaming the day away. So, let's get back to the story at hand. We start off with our hero, Tron, sleeping peacefully.

SPLASH! A torrent of water suddenly flooded my small, cubicle of a resting place, waking me up with a shock.

"AAUUGGH!!!" I yelled, rising from my covers with a shock. "WHAT THE HECK?!?" I looked around to see my sleeping place covered in water, and my pajamas drenched in water.

"Good morning my new freind!" I heard before me. I looked at the entrance to the area to see my new frend, Omi, a small boy with a yellow head, holding a small, blue orb. "I see you have awoken!"

"WELL DUH! THANX TO YOU AND THAT STUPID...uh...that stupid...What is that thing?" I yelled then slowly asked, wiping my brow off with my metallic arms. I was still soaking wet.

"Oh! This, my freind, is the Orb of Tornami. A Shen-Gong-Wi that holds an infinite amount of water within." He explained, putting the Orb away into a small rucksack he was carrying. "Anywho, I was sent here to wake you and give you...this!" Omi then reached into the rucksack I mentioned earlier, and pulled out a pair of Xiaolin robes. The same of which he was wearing.

"Oh, thanks Omi." I said, taking the clothes from him. "I'll...get dressed I guess."

"Okay Tron! When you are done, we shall be in the courtyard. Meet us there!"

"Got it." I said uncaringly, sending the boy away. So, I then proceeded to getting dressed, fitting easily into the silky outfit. It consisted entirely of a pair of white, silk, pants and a red overshirt that was worn like a bathrobe. Lastly, I had a black sash that was tied around the base of the shirt to keep it together.

When I was finally, done dessing (don't worry, the entire place was empty, including Ally who had already left to start the day), I looked in the hallway mirror.

"Wheeeew!" I whistled impresively, liking my new look. "They got everything right, straight down to a hole for my tail!" And so, finally, I left the temple to begin my first day training as a Xiaolin Warrior.

I ran outside, remembering Omi's instructions. 'Okay Tron! When you are done, we shall be in the courtyard...' I recited, looking around and stroking my chin. I knew where to go,the only problem was...where was the courtyard?

"Oh cripes." I muttered, walking in circles. I still had no idea where I was going. I passed up many buildings, fountains and shrines, but still had no idea where to go! I was just about to give up hope when suddenly-

BOOOM!!! I heard from a direction to the east of me. I quickly looked over to the direction, sensing that we were in trouble. What I saw shocked me...a large, billowing smoke trail leading from the ground and into the sky. Had there been an explosion? Were we under attack?

So, not taking even another thought about my actions, I ran towards the scene quickly, coming to many dead ends and stops on the way. Eventually, after about 10 minutes of simply running into walls, I had given up on the idea of running to the crash and simply decided to get there some other way...these Teple grounds were hard to manuever! So, I did the next best thing. I ran a little more until I reached a dead end. Then, I reared back and ran forward again as fast as I could, finally jumping at the end of the hall. Then, thankfully, with my speed, I had reached the roof!

I pulled myself up unto the blue tiled roof and began to walk around, they were to unstable to run on. I still was looking up into the sky to follow the smoke trail made by earlier. So, I ran on top of the buildings, jumpig from temple to temple and swinging on the occasional tree until finally...

"Guys!" I yelled, jumping to the ground with a small cloud of dust and seeing my new freinds standing in a circle around a large crater, the cause of the smoke. "There were 4 of them, Ally, Omi, Clay, and Kimiko, but where was Raimundo? "I'm here! What happened?"

"Oh, dont worry about it Tron." Ally said to me, sporting a sly, toothy grin. "Everything's okay...heh heh heh..." She walked over to a nearby wall and leaned against it, still chuckling as I walked over to the crater.

I looked at the 3 kids who were surrounding it, all wide-eyed and open-mouthed. They were staring into the crater and were all shivering lightly. I tapped Omi, who was the closest to me, to get his attention.

"What happened here dude?" I asked softly, still staring into the pitch black, smoke covered crater.

"Your freind with the multiple tails is quite powerful!" Omi said shakily, backing away from the crater in fear. "She is almost scary!" What was that all about? That's when I had an idea...

"Oh no...tell me she didn't..." I groaned, hopping into the crater. I sifted through the smoke and rocks until I found what confirmed my suspicions. "Aww man! Not again! TAILS!!!!"

I hopped out of the crater carrying the lifeless and unconscious body of Raimundo. Ally walked slowly over to me, humming lightly and hiding her hands behind her back.

"Are you responsible for this?" I asked her, sounding like a dad. "Did you knock Raimundo out?"

"Heheh...maybe!" She said slyly, giggling and on the verge of tears.

"All right, let me see your fists." I said demandingly, needing this las t piece of info to know if she did it or not. She took them from behind her back, revealing 2 fists that glowed bright green with the power of her Solar Flaric Punch. "Awww man! Ally! It hasn't even been 1 day here and you've already put Raimundo into a coma! Could you at least tell me why?"

"Oh, okay then!" She said cheerfully as I still struggled, holding the body of Raimundo, which was still smoking as his red and black robes tattered in the wind. "You see Tron, I was just coming out here to the courtyard to begin my day when Raimundo here tries flirting with me again! And you remember that I told him last time that if he ever tried flirtig with me, I'd make him 3 parts dead! So, I did just that!"

"Huh...Ally...what am I gonna do with you..." I laid Raimundo on the ground and walked over to the training area where Master Fung was already waiting for us, completely uncaring of the situation at hand. By this time, the others were already done staring in awe and were also walking to Fung to begin the day NORMALLY.

"So, are you done with your fun, young ones?" Master Fung asked, currently sitting down and waiting for us. He had a slightly annoyed look on and was leaning against an old, dusty brown rectangular box with a tarp over it. "And I see you have FINALLY arrived Tron."

"Oops." I said, feeling a little responsible for both Raimndo's injury and my lateness. "I'm sorry Master Fung! I'll try to be earlier...and control my freind before she murder's somebody." I looked sinesterly to Ally, who was sitting next to me, grinning innocently with a small sweatdrop.

"Okay then, shall we begin with today's training excercise?" Master Fung asked us, standing up and holding one edge of the tarp in his hands. "Today's excecise shall be-"

"Xiaolin Surprise?" Raimundo suddenly said guessingly, surprising everyone as he sat down in the group with everyone else. He was bandaged on his left arm and was currently bandaging his right shoulder.

"Why yes Raimundo." Master Fung answered. He also seemed slighty surprised that Raimundo had survived his recent...obliteration. "This is a training course meant to-"

"Sharpen one's Tiger Instincts!" Omi jumped in, giving a small triumphant smirk and staring at Raimundo. He was obviously trying to compete with him, Omi always wanting the spotlight.

"Also good, Omi." Master Fung congratulated the little monk, who was smiling widely, making Raimundo also get a tiny bit competitive. "You see young ones, the Tiger Instincts are-"

"The ability to predict and counter your opponent's moves while in battle!" Both Omi and Raimundo yelled, electricity shooting out of their eyes at each other. "Grrr....."

"Correct once more. So, to begin, you will all be put into pairs of 2 to spar with each other using the Shen-Gong-Wu. The object of this excercise is too defeat your opponent by using your Tiger Instincts, Wuu, and martial arts abilities. So, if we have no questions, let us begin!" Master Fung finally concluded,

lifting the tarp and lid off of the box, revealing MANY Shen-Gong-Wu inside. "So who would like to be first?"

"US! US! US!" Raimundo and OMi said confidently, raising and flailing their hands madly.

"Hm? How about you two, Tron...Alyssa?" Master Fung asked. "Would you 2 like to spar and demonstrate your current abilities?"

My blood suddenly got chilly as I cautiously looked to my left. I saw Ally grinning toothily and slowly nodding her head, cracking her knuckles. "Sure Master Fung...I'D love to! Heheheh..."

I then looked at Master Fung, nodding my head 'NO!' as fast as I could. I had witnessed Ally's amazing fighting powers one too many times before. I mean...look what she had just done to Raimundo!

"No Master Fung! Let Raimundo and I spar!" Omi yelled rudely, to which I gave a sigh of relief and crossed my fingers.

"Okay Omi." Fung replied simply. "How about Alyssa and you pair up, while Tron and Raimundo spar? Does that work for you?"

"Sure! Works for us!" We all (except for Omi) agreed, sitting back down.

"And I guess that means Clay and I can spar later!" Kimiko chimed in cheerfully.

"Alright then, it is decided. So...TRON! RAIMUNDO! GO!" Fung said.

Instantly, Raimundo and I locked eyes fiercefully, and jumped into the pre-drawn arena. We both couched down near the box and chose our weapons.

"I choose the Mikado Arm! This Wuu gives the user amazing upper body strength!" He said, grabbing the Wuu, but not activating it.

"Okay then, I choose the Shimo Staff! Omi told me that this crystal Wuu can transform into any weapon!" I then yelled, holding the small blue stick in my right hand.

"Okay then...begin!" Fung said, starting the match.

Suddenly, as the scene got more tense, Raimundo charged at me, holding his fist out as I stood paralyzed with the shock.

"Oof!' I grunted as I was socked in the gut, being sent toppling to my knees as Raimundo towered above me, having an uncaring yet strong look on his face.

"Mikado Arm!" He yelled, his entire body from his waist up geting Super-Sized. I suddenly regained my comosure, quickly looking up and rolling out of the way as Raimundo slammed his fists into the ground where I was seconds earlier. Instantly the earth beneath me rumbled quite loudly as bits and pieces of rocks and pebbles were sent into the air, littering both the ground, the others, and me in a shower of

brown.

"Woah...that was close." I panted, standing up slowly and dusting bits of dirt from my hair as Raimundo raised is fists. "Gotta move!"

So, I decided to try to use my own Wuu, the Shimo Staff. So, I simply held it tightly and invisioned in my mind's eye a Wooden Katana. Then, in the blink of an eye, I saw the small blue stick transform into a long, crystal like katana with a round blade, so I wouldn't hurt Rai too bad.

So, I charged at him, he haveing reverte back to his original proportions. Luckily, I caught him off guard, and managed to get a good sweep at his legs before he caught on.

He went flying backwards into the air as I reared back and prepared for another blow. But suddenly, he flipped over backwards, landing safely on his legs and dashing forwards, fist out, punching me in the stomache again.

"Yowww!" I yelped, dropping the Shimo Staff and clutching my stomache again, sinking low to the ground. Apparentally, Raimundo's Tiger Instincts were alrady honed to a superior level! Suddenly, I heard footsteps behind me and turned around once more to see the huge, brutish, Shen-Gong-Wu improved version of Raimundo once more. "Aww crap!"

Unfortunately, I was still paralyzed with pain by Rai's punch (which had had the bonus effects of his jump, speeding it up tremendously) and was powerless to move or defend myself for Rai's next move, grabbing me by my leg and then throwing me high into the air. Luckily for me, I managed to grab hold of the Shimo Staff before I was sent flying.

"Yaaaahhhh!" I yelled as I soumersaulted through the skies and getting very dizzy! I tried my best to use my Tiger Instincts and think quickly. Now...what would I do if I were Raimundo...? Hmm...wait!

I quickly used the Shimo Staff and turned it into a shield. Just in time too! Just as I had predicted, Raimundo had jumped up high and tried to grab me. Luckily though, the crystal-like shield I had just made repelled his hand, sending him flying back to the ground with red knuckles! Yahoo! But on the OTHER hand...

"WAAHHH!!!" I yelled as I fell from my 37 foot drop. I felt the sky whiz past my body as I dropped at an incredible speed. About 20 mph and gaining I'd say. But anyway, I tried to think of something I could use to help break my fall but...

BOOM! The ground shatteed and quaked as I hit it sheild-first, getting many small boulders put around me and, coincidentally, on my tail!

"YEEEEOOOOWWWCCCHHH!!!!!" I yelped at the top of my lungs, a wave of intense pain surging through my body. I was crying and red in the face as I turned to my left to see a pretty mad Raimundo coming towards me.

"Mikado Arm!" He yelled cockily, enlarging to Hulkish proportions. He then slowly and menacingly walked towards me, a fiendish look in his eyes. I didn't need my Tiger Istincts to tell what he was going

to do. He slowly approached my tail, laughing deeply as he raised both of his arms high into the air, preparing to slam me as he did earlier. Seeing as I was trapped, with my tail being restrained and whipping about like crazy, and had no other possible moves to make, all hope seemed lost. So, I did the only reasinable thing. I swung the 4" long Shimo Staff in front of me, trying to guard myself. I was in too much pain to concentrate hard enough to make another sheild. So, with tremendous force and strength, Rai brought his hands down, as I felt a weird yet familiar tingling in my hands and closed my eyes.

I shut them tight waiting for immense pain to come when suddenly...

SHINK! BOOM! YEOW! I heard in that order, feeling a violent shaking. Confused, I opened my eyes and looed up, not believing the sight that I saw. In my hands, where the Shimo Staff used to be, was...a keyblade!

It was long and light blue, looking mysteriously like the Shimo Staff. It had a deep red handguard and the handle was...the Shimo Staff?!? I hadn't ever encountered this blade before but came to the conclusion that it must have come to my aid when I swung my hand out in front of me earlier. Apparentally, the Keyblade and the Shimo must have fused together in my hand when it came!

I next looked forwards to see Rai's fists red and his body regular again, the crystal structure of my new Keyblade most likely repelling him again. So, I used this opprotunity to swipe the boulder away with my key, the Shimo alone being to weak and narrow to do it alone. So, having regained my energy, I jumped forwards, suddenly having a hunch about my new Keyblade.

I concentrated hard and imagined a rope. Instantly, my keyblade transformed into a crystal rope, which I then gripped, running towards the still in pain Raimundo. I threw it at him, effectively lassoing him and pulling him to the ground. I then pulled him towards me, my tail still throbbing, and hog-tied him, thereby defeating him and ending the match! (Whew! Finally!)

"Huh...huh...huh..." I panted, exhausted thouroghly by the fight. Raimundo was a better fighter than he seemed, not to mention the fact that he was still damaged from Ally's attack! "That was...a good...fight..." I collapsed to the ground, completely worn out by the match. Wow! So this is what training was like at the Xiaolin Temple!

I awoke later in my sleeping area, still fairly tired and worn from this morning's excercise. I lazily blinked y eyes open, and looked out of the nearby window on the wall...still morning time. I'd say I'd only been out for about, what? An hour?

"Oh!" I suddenly heard from the front of my area. "You're awake." I slowly and painfully looked up to see who it was, only to find Raimundo, bandaged around his hands and playing a small handheld videogame.

"Rai?" I said confusedly, rising up even farther. "Wh...what happened?" He was looking pretty agitated and reluctant to answer.

"You...you won the match." He eventually said after a long pause. He seemed pretty dissapointed and

was a light shade of pink. "Pretty flashily too...show-off!"

"Aw, don't be embarrased! It was a good fight!" I sadid cheerfully, surprising Rai a little. "I mean...look what you did to my tail!" I brandished my tail, which was now also bandaged and slightly limp, hurting traumaticallywhen I moved it.

"H...huh?" He answered, confused. "I'm not embarrased!" I raised an eyebrow to him, to which he got even redder. "I mean, if it weren't for this new Shen-Gong-Wu of yours, I'd have won the match!"

He raised my new Keyblade, which for now, I'd call the Shimo Key, and showed it to me.

"Hey!" I yelled at him, slightly angry that he had used my unconsciousness as a chance to swipe my new Keyblade. "Give me that back!"

I dove for the Shimo Key, only to fall back unto my face when Raimundo raised it.

"Just wait a second!" He said, a bit annoyed at my haste. "I just wanna try it out! I mean, LOOK at it! It's so cool looking! And powerful too! I should know, seeing as you just beat me with it!"

I slowly got up from the floor and sat down by the boy, a sympathetic look on my face.

"Heh...sure, why not?" I said to him, feeling like I owed it to him for beating him with it. "But for future reference, it's not a Shen-ong-Wu, okay? It's a Keyblade!"

"A key...what?" he said, obviously not knowing ANYTHING about the mystical weapon.

"A Keyblade!" I shouted, much to Raimundo's annoyance. You know, a magical weapon built to defend the world against Heartless and Nobodies?"

He simply stared at me in confusion, obviously having not even the slightest idea of what I was speaking of. So, with a sigh, I took my Keyblade from him and racked my ind. I was going to tell him all that I knew of the Keyblade when suddenly-

BOOM! A loud explosion vibrated through the air, knocking over many things and making a huge mess inside the sleeping quarters. It was coming from outside.

"What was that?!?" I yelled from the floor, having been knocked over from the explosion's shockwave.

"I don't know! But I think it came from the courtyard! Let's go!" Raimundo responded, jumping to his feet and out of the door. I soon followed suit, rushing out of the door without a second thought.

Before long, we were back at the courtyard, where several pillars of smoke were now rising. Ally better not have knocked the others out, I thought to myself, gritting myself as a sweatdrop formed. Luckily though, my assumptions were proved wrong as the others, all except for Omi, came rushing towards us through the smoke.

"What's happening guys?" Raimundo asked them as they finally approached us. They were out of breath

and looking pretty relieved.

"Thank goodness you 2 are okay!" Kimiko said first, a slightly frightened look on her face after closer examination. I also saw that she looked..."Battle Scarred", having slightly torn robes and bleeding slightly.

"Oh my gosh Kimiko! What happened to you?" I asked worriedly, now noticing scars and signs of battle on all of them. "What happened to ALL of you?"

"It's Jack! He's back! And he has some new 'freinds'." She explained, pointing towards the pillar of smoke from which I now heard a low buzzing.

The other's now heard it too and faced the smoke, from which the buzzing got louder and louder until finally, a boy appeared. He seemed to be about Raimundo's age and was wearing a black cloak. He had red hair, and was wearing...eyeliner?

"That's right baby!" He yelled, stopping his heli-pack and sitting on something large, yet undetectable behind the smoke. "It's Jack Spicer, Master of Evil!"

So THIS was that Spicer fellow they were talking about earlier, when Ally and I first got here. He didn't seem too tough, but I wasn't going to take any chances.

"You're goin' down dude!" I yelled at him, clapping my hands. I then touched the ground, and made a small, but effective catapult out of stone. "I'll make sure of that!"

So, I jumped into the catapult, and hurled myself at Spicer, debris and smoke clouding my face as I flew threw the air. Eventually though, I reached Spicer, kicking him in the face as I flew in ront of him.

"Oof!" He grunted as he tumbled backwards on the large object we were on. "Ow! Why you little...wait? Who are you?"

He stared at me confusedly, most likely because he didn't know who I was. I simply stared bacck in distaste, not wanting him to hurt my new freinds.

"The name's Tron Middleton, Keyblade Weilder and Alchemist. And you?"

"I'm Jack Spicer, Evil Boy Genius! Mwahahah!!!" He yelled dramatically, annoying me a lttle. "And I realy don't care WHO you are! If you're with the monks, you're goin' down! Besides, you're not the ONLY ones who have new help! Jack-Swamp Battalion! ATTACK!"

Suddenly, the entire structure I was on lurched, knocking me over. I fell over the edge but was luckily caught by Ally. We stared into the air as Spicer flew away to safety with his Heli-Pack and commanded his minions. We waited in suspenseful agony until finally- the smoke cleared and we saw our enemy...and it was soething worse than I could ever imagine.

BURRRBUR!!! The giant toad croaked, rocking the entire Temple. We all stared in disbelief at the huge thing, being warty, smelly, and green.

"WHAT THE HECK?!?" Ally yelled to the others. "WHAT THE HECK IS THAT THING?!?"

"It's...a giant toad?" Kimiko replied, also confused. "Jack's never tried this before! What's he thinking?"

"It doesn't really matter what he's thinkin'! Let's just get rid of the thang! It's startin' to stink!" Clay said, getting battle ready.

And so, the others, all but me, nodded and jumped into battle, grabbing some Shen-Gong-Wu from the nearby crate from this morning's excercise. I unfortunately, did not jump, I was frozen in my spot. Ally, before jumping in, must have noticed this and said-

"Tron! Get your head in the game! We need to get rid of Froggy here!"

I simply remained frozen, staring at the collosal thing.

"Hello? Trroooonnn?" She rang, shaking me. "Are you okay? What's wrong?"

"I-it's a...fr-frog..." I stammered, my blood getting cold. "N...no. It's w-w-worse...a t-toad..."

"And?" She questioned me. "What's wrong with a dumb frog?"

"Can't fight...R...ranidaphobia."

"Ranidowhatia?"

"Ranidaphobia! THe fear of frogs and toads! I'm outta here!" I yelled, running for my life. That's right, my fear had been revealed (please dont laugh. It's actually true.). Whether it was by coincedence or by destiny, Jack spicer, the bad guy, had found my weakness...this was bad...REALLY bad.

## 21 - Number 34! The Bandit Prince!

Things were going bad...to say the least. Less than 10 minutes ago, an attack had been launched on the prestigious Xiaolin Temple, the place where me and my freind Ally were temporarily staying. My freinds were all battle-scarred, and it turns out that the culprit was none other than Jack Spicer, an egotistical, whiney, sissy little boy genius. But he wasn't alone. With him, he had 2 giant toads...which coincedentally happens to be my WORST fear.

You see, I'm a Ranidaphobe. That really long word basically and simply means that I have the fear of Frogs and Toads. YES! I know, it's stupid, but please don't judge me!

Anyways, by this time, I was barrelling through the many corriders of the Temple, running from the "terror" close behind me. The wind was rushing past my sides as a vivid blur of colors streaked past me. I suddenly heard another loud CROOOAAKKK!!! and the ground rattled beneath me.

"Yaaa!!" I yelle as I tripped and soumersaulted down the path. I eventually crashed into a wall that was ahead of me. BUMP! I went, knocking down a plant that was hung above me. The pot came falling down and shattered near me, cutting my arm slightly. "Ow...."

I uncurled myself from my ball, my legs lying on the wall and my head pn the ground...I was upside-down! I blinked my eyes open an, to my surprise, saw something! My vision was a bit fuzzy from the crash, my fear, and the fact that I had just woken up a little while earlier after being unconscious. BUt regardless, I was seeing the feet of someone. They had black boots on, and a black cloak around them. I painfully raised my head a little bit more to see the cloak continuing, zipped up and ending with a face that was unfortunately covered by the hood of the garb.

"Ugh...huh?" I moaned, slowly returning to my right side up position. The peson's face was still covered, and they remained silent, both of their hands behind their back. But, I still could recognize that wardrobe anywhere! "Wait a minute...you're with Organiztion L!!!"

I perked my ears up and rose quickly, my arm pulsing from the deep but small cut I had gotten earlier. It was bleeding profusely and was making a dark red stain on my new Xiaolin Dragon Robes. I guess my sudden movement had opened it a little, so I clutched it tigtly to stop the bleeding.

"Heh...so you already figured it out huh?" The Person said, chuckling slightly. I still stayed in my hurt but battle ready position, ready to call out for the Shimo Key if neccesary. "Well, if you already know that, then you also must know what I'm her for...right kid?"

"Yeah!" I said defiantly, I had NO time to fight an Organization Member right now. "You're probably here to either destroy me, or steal the Keyblade, am I right?"

"Hm...snappy little runt aren't you?" He said, laughing again. "Wll, for your information, that would be wrong. I'm here to steal your heart and take your Nobody! You should be honored kid." His voice was laid-back and youngish. He sounded like he was no older than...about 16. But anyways, his sudden

remark had thrown me off guard. The Organization was trying to steal my Nobody? AND my heart? Dang!

"Why do you want MY Nobody? What makes him so special?" I asked, a little less bold than I was earlier. A small sweatdrop had rolled across my forehead and down my cheek.

"Heh, gettin' kinda scared kid?" He asked, apparetally noticing my nervousness and laughing a little bit more. "Hm. Don't worry. I'll make this nice and simple: You see, the Grand Council, that is, Numbers 2 through 10 of the Organization, have concluded that you're powerful. TOO powerful. So, they want YOU dead and your powerful Nobody in OUR clutches."

"Uh, What?!?" I yelled surprised. yet slightly excited. I must e pretty darn strong if the best of the best Organization members consider me a threat! Yahoo! But suddenly, a question arose in my mind. "Why only numbers 2 through 10? What about Number 1?"

"Well, well, well! We certainly have a lot of questions, don't we?!?" He said again, slightly amused. "Well then...how about this kid. I'll strike ya a deal. If you can beat me...then I'll answer ALL of your questions."

I gulped quietly and nodded my head 'Yes' as more sweatdrops formed. Though I didn't know the magnitude of his powers so far, any extra information on the Organization that I could get would be helpful.

"Good." He said, responding to my nod. "In that case, let's begin. But first, what's your name, kid?"

"Uh...my name is Tron!I am the Keyblade Wielder of Twilight Town! And you?"

"Heh...I...am known as Sarxin." Sarxin said calmly, taking off his hood and revealing a young, teenage head with blue hair, long pointy ears, and green eyes. He had one small earring and a small ponytail. "Number 34! The Bandit Prince! Now, draw your weapon!"

I threw my arm out to the side, instantly bringing the Shimo Key to my aid, yet revealing my wound once more.

"Yaahh!" I yelled, surprised at how the small wound hurt so much. I suddenly noticed Sarxin's eyes focusing on my wound.

"Heh? You're already hurt? How'd that happen?" He asked, slowly taking his hand from behind his back. "Lemme guess, D.3.S. did that to you, didn't he?"

I stared at him in confusion for a while, his hand finally out, revealing a medium sized, golden, watch-like mechanism tied around his wrist.

"Oh, wait. You don't know who D.3.S. is, do ya Tron?" Sarxin said once more, an annoyed look on his face. "He's the toad you idiot! D.3.S. Frog! He's my NexiNav!"

I stared at him in even more confusion, only understanding the part about the D.3.S. Frogs being the giant toads I had seen before. 'What the HECK are you talkin about? What's a NexiNav?"

"AUUGGHH! Do you know nothing child?!? Look, I said I'd tell you everything you wanted to know if you beat me...so let's begin! Here, I'll even help you a little!"

He suddenly unzipped his Cloak, revealing a large array of shining white, card-like things held arond his chest with a strap. He pulled one of the cards out, swiped it through a small slot on his..."watch", and yelled:

"Dian Keto! The Cure Master! I summon you!" Instantly, with a flash of light, an old man with green hair appeared next to me. He waved his hands over my wound, healing it instantly! He then dissappeared. "See? THAT'S a NexiNav!"

"Woah..." I said in awe, a little surprised at the whole thing. "Alrighty then! Let's get it on!" I suddenly charged at Sarxin, turning the Key into a Katana sword. I then slashed at him, sensing an easy victory, but he simply smiled.

Suddenly, with a flash, he swiped another card, instantly bringing out a white, soldier-like being. It was my size, with robotic wings and armor, and any visible part of his body covered in blue crystals. It had a sword and parried my blow, throwing me back.

"What the heck?" I yelled as the soldier stood back up in battle-position.

"Say hi to my Royal Knight!" Sarxin said, crossing his arms. Suddenly, the Knight attacked me, flying forward with amazing speed, to which I luckily rolled out of the way just as he swung. I used this opprotunity to attack, slashing right through the NexiNav with my Shimo Key.

"Ha! Not so strong now, are ya?" I gloated, standing back up.

"Hm. Fool! That was one of my weakest Navs! You have yet to taste my power! Now take this!" Sarxin yelled, swiping another card and making, in an instant, a swarm of demons rush at me.

"Yaa!" I yelled as they suddenly came and restrained me, holding me by my limbs and taking my Shimo Key.

"Heh. This particular Nav is called Ekibyo Drakmord. Prevents your opponent from moving and destroys them after 5 minutes. So if I were you...I'd hurry!"

Damn. I had to move quickly. I guessed that we had wasted about a minute talking already and time was still ticking. I could already feel the demons slowly clawing my backside, biting my limbs, squeezing my ribcage, etc. I had to hurry...or else.

Meanwhile, back at Ally's part of the fight, things were going good.

"Arrggghhhh!!! You dirty little beasts!" Ally yelled, using her almost alien strength to lift one of the D.3.S. Frogs off the grround and hurling it high into the sky. Her necklace glowing brightly as she did this. "DIE already!" She then lookied upwards and launched a MASSIVE Solar Flare attack, effectively blowing up...no, DISENTIGRATING the toad.

"Huh...huh...huh..." she panted, having used alot of energy and her necklace no longer glowing. "Now...both of your little pets have been destroyed Spicer! Now YOU'RE going down!"

The other monks, including Omi, who had finally joined them (he had been busy training and had destroyed the first toad.) slowly walked towards a corner of the Training Grounds where Jack Spicer was now whimpering like a little baby.

"Urgh...PLEASE DON'T HURT ME!!!!!" He yelled cowardly as the 5 kids descended upon him, looking viscious and unmerciful due to the beating they had gotten from those toads. "I'm sorry! Sarxin made me do it!!!"

"WHO?!?" Kimko asked with rage, not having any time for Spicer's tricks.

"Sarxin!" Spicer began to explain. "This teenager who can summon theses huge monsters! HE'S the one who made those toads! I just named em after me!"

"Where is he now?" Clay asked Spicer.

"He said that he was going to go kill your freind Tron! He needs to for some reason!"

"Oh CRAP!" Ally, yelled, sensing things were too late already. "I remember seeing Tron run away near the start of the fight! Sarxin may have already gotten to him!!! Quick guys, let's go!"

The five quickly ran down the corridors, following the path Ally remembered seeing Tron running down. UNfortunately...they had left Spicer, who now had an evil grin as he slowly rose up and walked towards the Sheng-Gong-Wu Vault...

"Trooonnnn?" The kids said randomly. "Wheeeerrreee arreeee you?"

Meanwhile, about 20 or so yards away, in a close but other section of the temple, Tron was still freaking out. About 3 minutes had already gone by since the Ekibyo Drakmord had been put on him. Now, he had one minute to escape from them before he would...die.

"Argh...LET ME OUTTA HERE!" Tron yelled at Sarxin, who was enjoying the show. He didn't reply, but simply gave an evil smile and shook his head.

Suddenly, just as Tron was about to give up all hope and simply let the Organization take him, a loud BOOM! was heard behind him.

"What the?" Both Sarxin and Tron said, looking behind them. There was a huge dust cloud that was now slowly dispersing. "Who's there?"

Suddenly, a large green beam of energy shot out from the dust cloud and knocked Sarxin in the face.

"What the!" Sarxin said just before the beam knocked him, sending him tumbling to the ground and

hardly into the wall behind him. "Oww....Grrr...WHO'S THERE!"

By now I had already recognized the figures in the smoke, but Sarxin didn't know them, so he swiped a card and instantly, a miniature tornado was conjured, blowing away the dust.

"Heh...that would be Alyssa Salas!" Ally said proudly, charging forwards, past me (who had about 30 seconds now) and kicked at Sarxin. He dodged it by rolling and a large crater was formed in the wall where she kicked.

"Wha?!?" Sarxin said in amazement as he stared at the crater. "How did you do that?!?"

"Nobody knows..." I said humorously, to which Ally threw a pebble at me.

"Now...release our freind Sarxin!" Omi said bravely, stepping out from the other monks.

"Hm, I don't think so! Your little boyfreind here has about 10 seconds left before my demons destroy him! If I were you, I'd act fast!" Sarxin explained menacingly to Ally and Omi, raising his "watch".

"What?!? You're going to be killed?!?" The two asked me in amazement as I stared at them in a 'DUH YOU IDIOTS!' kinda fashion.

"Quick! Let's get him outta there!"

So, the two quickly ran towards me and began getting rid of the demons of Ekibyo Drakmord. Clay, Raimundo, and Kimiko even joined in. They realized I had about 5 seconds left, so they did the easiest thing they could. They turned around and found Sarxin, who was still on the ground, and smashed the watch. It was pretty simple actually. Ally simply did one more Solar Flare on the watch, making sure not to hit Sarxin. She wanted to beat him up personally!

So, instantly, the Ekibyo Drakmord was destroyed, and the demons instantly dissapeared, freeing me just as they were beginning to attack.

"Whew...thanx guys!" I said gratefully to the five. "I got stuck in a bind and ya really helped me out there!"

"We are not done yet my freind!" Omi said, still battle ready and looking at Sarxin. He had risen up by now, and was dusting himself off.

"Heh...well, I guess you guys think ya won, huh?" He taunted us, crossing his arms. "Yeah! Now that it's 6 against 1 and my Nexus Watch is destroyed, I suddenly lose! I sthat what you're thinking?!?"

We all stared at him in confusion for a short period of time. Of course we thought we had won! I mean, it's not like he can fight all of us! What was he planning...?

"Heh...well I got news for you kids." He began. "I wouldn't be Number 34 if I went down THAT easily! NOw...let's END THIS!" He snapped his fingers quite loudly, it's sharp noises vibrating through the entire Temple.

At first, nothing happened, all of us looking in every direction to see what would happen, until FINALLY...

Like a living version of the Empire State Building, The Eifel Tower, and The Great Pyramid of Kuhfu combined, a HUGE light blue dragon emerged from behind Sarxin. It seemingly came from underground, as once more, a loud BOOM was heard.

"WHAT THE \*%\$@!!!!!" Ally ad I both yelled as we all fell to the ground in shocked awe. The thing was HUGE!!!!! Imagine the biggest thing you can and multiply that by 2...THAT'S not even HALF the size this thing was!

"HA! NOW WHO'S GONNA WIN YOU LOSERS!" Sarxin yelled at us dementedly. "Now! Blue-Eyes White Dragon! Attack! WHOTE LIGHTNING!"

Instantly, Sarxin jumped HIGH into the air and landed o top of the Blue-Eyes' lowered head. Then, the dragonreared back it's head and opened it's mouth wide, revealing 2 large rows of teeth, each the size of...about a 1 storied house! Lastly, in a series of blinding flashes, large quantities of lightning-like energy began to form in it's mouth.

"...oh...crap." I said, frozen in fear. The huge mass of energy was now large, and time was running out. "Um...guys, WE NEED TO GET OUTTA HERE!!!"

"Oh yeah!" Kimiko said, also snapping out of her trance-like state and reaching into her robes. "We can use this!"

She held up a large, black shroud and covered us with it. Then she instructed us to run and we did.

We got as far as 250 yards before the dragon finally fired...

BOOOOOMMMMMM!!!!!! The entire earth around us erupted violently as we were tossed high into the air.

"Yaaaahhhhh!!!!" I yelled as I was flung from the ground, many small boulders hitting me in random places. I loked down and saw that I was surprisingly a good 100 feet off the ground! The explosion was THAT strong!!! If we didn't do something, we were gonna...die!!!

"Tron!!!!" I heard from behind me. I tried my best to turn around in the air and saw Ally, standing on one of the bigger boulders the dragon had made. "Quick! Use the boulders to stop yourself!!!"

"Oh! Thanx!" I yelled gratefully at the good idea. I quickly used a few seconds to look back at the Temple...or what was LEFT of it! It was now destroyed beyond visible recognition!!! Including the immediate surrounding the land. There was a long, deep hole where the Dragon had fired, and it was spewing lava!

But anyway, I looked around for a boulder...but failed to find one! This could be bad... I looked around a little bit more until finally, YANK! I was wrapped around my waist from above by a small blue sash and yanked upwards hardly, landing on the boulder that Ally was on.

"Oww...." I groaned, standing up and rubbing my sides. I turned around to see all of my freinds, including Raimundo who had used the Third Arm Sash, a Sheng-Gong-Wu, to pull me up. "Thanks alot Raimundo!"

"Hey! Be glad I even saved you at all!" He snappily replied.

"Yeah Tron, you were looking pretty helpless out there!" Ally said, chuckling slightly. "But anyway, tha's beside the point! Guys, we need to go back there and get that guy!"

"Yeah! And I think I have the PERFECT idea..." I said, looking at Sarxin to see just what I wanted to see. Sarxin thought that he had killed us and was now flying away on his Blue-eyes White Dragon.
"Raimundo! Give me that sash!"

"Huh?!? Why?" Rai asked, confused on my plan.

"Just do this for me!!!" I yelled at him, taking the sash from him. "Thank you. Now, hang on to me! We're gonna hitch a ride on that dragon!!!"

"Wait!" Omi suddenly interrupted. "I just realized something! What happened to Master Fung?!?"

"Oh yeah!!!" Kimiko and Clay both said in unison, also remembering. "We have to go back to check on him!"

" And just HOW will you do that?" I asked.

"Just trust us!" Kimiko answered, grabbing the Shroud of Shadows. "We'll have to parachute down using the Shroud! Come on Raimundo!"

I looked at Raimundo, who was looking pretty hesitant.

"Guys...I...I can't." He finally said, his head sinking. "I wanna stay with Tron and Ally! I seek adventure and they'll be perfect to give it to me! So...I'm sorry."

"Hm...okay Rai." Kimiko said. "It's your choice." She then looked at me. "But you'd better bring him back in one piece Tron! Kay?"

After being slightly taken aback, I gave her a smile and nodded.

"Good! Then in that case, we're off! Good luck!" She said. And with that, the three jumped, parachuting down to the grond below. NOW I could start with my plan.

Luckily, the dragon was flying away in our direction, still not noticing us. So, after he approached us, I used the sash to grab unto his back and pulled myself, along with Rai and Ally unto him.

"Alright! We're here!" I began loudly, the wind blowing through my hair and the dragin hard to stay on with it's high speed and velocity. "Now let's take Sarxin down!!!"

So, the two gave me a nod and we charged up the dragon's back, which was a good 3 miles seeing how close we landed to the head. Our plan of attack started now!!!

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Meanwhile, faaaarrrr away, on a whole other planet...

"Yes my master? You called me?" Sora said, bowing low in front of the figure in front of him. It was tall and covered in many blankets, very weak and only revealed a small portion of its face.

"Yes...Sora..." The figure began, talking with a slow, raspy voice. "I have...called upon you..."

"Good my lord." Sora replied, still bowed low. 'Might I ask what it is you wanted of me?"

Suddenly, Sora heard rushed footsteps behind him, to which he turned around quickly to see another boy, Sora's age, with spikey gray hair and a large object in his hands...no, two objects!

"You called for me my lord?" The boy said, bowing low like Sora , who was now slightly angry. The boy suddenly noticed Sora and added, "My master...what is...HE doing here?"

"...Do not...trouble yourself..." the figure continued, sounding like a father. "I...have called you...both."

Both of the two tensed slightly and looked upwards, awaiting their master's next directions.

"Sora!" The figure yelled. "Seeing as you are new to me...you...still need practice in your...new abilities." Sora listened intently. "That...is why...I have called YOU...Rain..."

Rain dawned an evil smirk, knowing what came next, and looked at Sora, who was still oblivious to what was about to happen.

"Rain...you and Sakazu...you know what to do...bring him to...Nonus Alounme..." the figure said as another girl, also Sora's age, appeared from behind the large throne the figure was on. She had full, white eyes (imagine Hinata's eyes), a long black kimono on, and white hair.

Sora, not knowing what lie in store for him, took a gulp as each of the children took one of his arms and led him down the long hall from which he came...

What happens next time? Here's a sneak peek!

Tron, Raimundo, and Ally confront Sarxin...But will they succeed? A new face emerges...to save our heroes from certain death! But who is it?
Find out next time in Kingdom Hearts Chronicles: The Awakening!

## 22 - Attack on Sarxin! A New Face Appears!

Previuosly, on Kingdom Hearts Chronicles: The Awakening...

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What happens next? Here we go!

"Urgh..." I groaned, lying on my back as I stared upwards into the dark, black, endless void of space. "Crap that hurts..." I painfully turned my head sideways to see my two freinds, Ally and Raimundo, fighting what seemed to be an ARMY of human soldiers, each carrying very long, very SHARP, crescent shaped pikes as their primary weapons.

"Augh!" Raimundo yelled into the sky in annoyance, using his mastery of Wind based martial arts to fight off the warriors, or..."Moon Envoys" as their master, Sarxin, called them. "I'm sick and tired of fighting these monsters! Hang on Tron! I'm coming!"

"Heh...thanx Raimundo." I said weakly, knowing he wouldn't be able to hear me anyway due to the loud sounds of the thunder claps and the many roaring CLINGS! of crashing metal. But, sudenly, from the other side of the Blue-Eyes' back, I heard the voice of my other comrade.

"Tron!" I heard Ally yell as she got through unleashing a HUGE Solar Flare Attack, destroying a couple hundred Moon Envoys. "Wait! I'm comin' too! If you die, I'll kill you!"

I looked towards her in confusion for a moment before finally smiling, realising that was what a compliment was for Ally. But, in the end, I knew it really didn't matter...it was over. I once more moved my head slowly and looked towards my stomach.

There, shining in the faint light of Solar Flares and distant Stars, was an even larger than usual Crescent Pike, made completely out of Iron. Leading downwards, towards its tip, was...blood. It shined even brighter in the starlight as the pike stuck out at an awkward angle from my gut.

"Thanx alot my freinds." I said peacefully as I laid my head back and sighed, feeling a strong surge of exhaustion fall over me. "Thanx for everything..."

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"...Beep...beep...beep...beep..." I heard faintly in the background as life slowly started to fade back into focus. My head and torso both hurt temendously, and I was dizzy. "...beep...beep...beep..."

The noise continued as things slowly got even clearer, slowly revealing a pale brown surface with aging and badly drawn happy faces covering it. Seemed like a roof at first glance.

"Uhh..." I moaned weakly, partly from confusion and partly from the great migrain I had. "Where the...heck am I?"

"Huh?!?" I suddenly heard from somewhere around me. It was still to fuzzy and infocused for me to tell exactly where. "Oh my gosh. I think he's waking up!!!" I tuned my foxy ears into the sound in hopes of finding out what was happening...but to no success.

"He's what?" I also heard from the moving mass of darknes that was my eyesight as things slowly began to get even clearer. It was a girl's voice this time, but I didnt recognize it!

"Tron?Tron?! TRON!! WAKE UP!!!" I then recognzed as Ally's voice. She was shaking me crazily in attempt to wake me up (like that was gonna help), but luckily, my vision was clear enough to see my surroundings.

"Yeah...YEAH ALREADY!" I yelled at my fox-like freind, sitting up in the bed I somehow got into and rubbing my eyes, I could see now. "Ow!"

I looked down at my bare stomach to see a large, dark red blotch. It was underneath a bandage that had been wrapped around my waist and apparentally not working to well!

"Eh?" I said in confusion, wincing in pain as the wound opened again, making the bandage drip with blood all over the white sheets that covered me from the waist down. "Whats with the bandage?"

"BE STILL YOU FOOL!" I suddenly heard roaring from the opposite side of me. I turned my head just as a smallish, yet very hard hand pushed me down by the chest, slamming e back unto the bed.

"OW!" I yelled, from both the wound re-opening and the force of the hand. "HEY! WHO THE HELL ARE YOU AND WHY ARE YOU SLAMMING ME INTO BEDS!?"

"DONT YELL AT ME YOU STUPID BOY!" The lady screamed. I had nevr seen her before, but even through my damaged vision I could see her features clearly. She seemed to be a middle-aged woman with pale, tan skin and a lithe build. She had a smallish face with long, pointy ears and many earrings. Long black hair with pink ends and a red bandana with a weird symbol on it completed her image, the only other noticeable thing being her odd clothing, black jeans with armor covering the rest of her. "NOW

LIE DOWN BEFORE YOU KILL YOURSELF!!!" She continued screaming at me.

"Well then, you didn't have to yell." I said sarcastically as she walked away angrily. I simply pouted, taking a small time to observe my surroundings. I looked around, seeing the old, worn wallpaper that was run and peeling off of the walls. There was one, broken window which took care of the absence of a working light, the one bulb on the ceiling being smashed beyond recognition.

The small, poorly drawn smiley faces that I had seen earlier were still on the ceiling, but also on the walls. A child's doodling I surmised it to be.

But what really surprised me was the sight of my other freind, Raimundo, lying motionless on another bed in the room, beside mines.

"Raimundo?!" I yelled alarmingly, sitting upright once more and ignoring the seerinf pain from my flesh wound. He still showed no response, but lay there on the bed, covered by an identical thin, white, sheet, his garments removed and hung on a small rack at the foot of the bed.

"Didn't she tell you to lie down, you idiot?" I heard Ally say from the other side of the room. I turned towards her, also ignoring her advice to be still and noticed that she was perfectly healthy, the only signs of injury being a few scratches and a cast on her arm.

"Alyssa, what happened to Raimundo!...Better yet, what happened to ME!?" I hurriedly asked her, just realising that I knew nothing of the events preceding this moment in time.

"Like, why do I have this huge wound? And why is Raimundo lying dead on a bed? And where are we? And-"

"Okay, okay! Calm down!" She interrupted me, a bit annoyed at my barrage of questions. "Well first of all, to calm yuo down, Raimundo isnt dead, okay? He's just resting! He got injured in battle, just like you did...AGAIN."

I looked in another direction, blushing embarrasingly at how many times I had been mortally wounded before in my past. Quite a few times in fact!

"But anyway," she continued, " lemme explain the whole situation to you, seeing as I'm the only one who even remembers. So, it all started like this...

...We were all on the back of the Blue-Eyes White Dragon. You know, that huge beast that destroyed the Xiaolin Temple? Well, Sarxin, an Organization L Member, had escaped on it and we were gonna follow him!

So, after haphazardly hitching a ride unto its back, we were forced to scale it as it rushed through the void of space, its slippery scales making it even harder to stay on top of the dragon. Im pretty sure you even slipped a couple of times!

But anyway, eventually, after scaling for about 3 or 4 hours or so minutes and crossing what had to be at least 15 miles of dragon, we finally reached the base of the head, where an unsuspecting (or so we thought) Sarxin was sitting intently. By this time, we had flew into a hazardous region of spac, where

lightning, wind, and hail were.

But anyway, seeing how tough he was earlier, we decided to at least make up a plan to fight him this time. It took a while I must admit, but finally, after alot of arguing and talk about...Cheetos (coming of course from you and Raimundo), we finally decided to split up and attack him!

So, Raimundo went to the right side, and I to the left, while you crept up from behind. Then, we slowly crept forward, nearly getting seen by him quite a few times, but luckily made it fairly close to him!

Finally, just as our plan was about to come to completion, me having my bow ready, you with your Keyblade, and Raimundo with some Sheng-Gong-Wuu he kept from the temple...everything went wrong. HORRIBLY wrong!

You see, just as I gave the signal to attack, both you and Raimundo leaped forward at Sarxin at the same time...clumsily crashing into each other mid-air! You idiots!

But anyway, when you collided, you both grunted, alerting Sarxin who immediately turned around in alarm!

"What the hell?" He yelled in surprise, thinking he had left us for dead back at the Xiaolin Temple. "How are you 2 still alive! Augh! Forget it! I know the guys back at HQ are gonna kill me for not following my orders, but I'm not letting you get out of here that easily!!!"

And with that, he brought out that weird watch thing again and slided a weird, glowing white, card through it, yelling "Moon Envoys! Soldiers of the Night! I summon you!"

And suddenly, with a flash of brilliant white light, about 3 human-sized soldiers appeared, each holding a large, crescent-shaped pike and wearing some pretty bulky armor! But before anyone even had a chance to start fighting, Sarxin slashed another card through his watch, called Multiply according to what he was yelling. Thats when things got even worse.

Immediately after Sarxin used the card Multiply, the 3 Moon Envoys in front of us suddenly began...well...multiplying! Frst into 6, then 12, 24, 48, 96, and on and on and on until eventually there were hundreds of the men on the back of the Blue-Eyes' Head, with Sarxin standing in the center of them on a small elevation in Blue-Eyes' skull.

"Now...YOU DIE!" He yelled maniacally, pointing towards us as the Moon Envoys charged at us.

"Oh....my...gosh." Raimundo said fearfully as the men came within meters of us. "we...are...so...toasted."

"Heh. You should see some of the other things me and Ally have had to face before!" You explained to him with the 10 seconds we had left before the soldiers reached us, bringing out your Keyblade as I caught up woth you guys. "This is nothin!! So lets go!"

And with that, we all charged into the crowd, fighting our hearts out to simply survive! You destroying quite a few with your Keyblade, me with my Solar Flares and Light Arrows, and Raimundo with his Wuu and Karate! We were doing all right at first, destroying a good amount of the soldiers while only suffering

minor damages until...

...Sarxin started noticing how this wasnt going so well. So, carefull and quietly observing the situation and thinking about his encounter with us at the Temple, he came to the (obviously wrong) conclusion that you were the Group Leader! As if!

But anyway, he thought that if he could take YOU out, destroying me and Raimundo would be child's play! (The jerk!)

So, he swiped one final card, yelling the name of it, Envoy Pike, and immediately getting a large, iron version of the Moon Envoys' pike for his own uses. He then jumped high into the air again, lightning flashing around him, and came down hard! Smashing the pike downwards unto the Blue-Eyes and making a Large, bloody crater on its head.

It shrieked loudly into the night, hurting all of our ears and making its head rumble violently before finally beginning to dive downwards from its flight path! Sarxin had KILLED it!!!

But that wasn't it either! Even though I'm guessing he only did it to display the power he now had, along with killing the dragon, he also destroyed all of the surrounding Moon Envoys in a 150 Yard radius! Which was about 4 or 500 of them in one blow if I'm right!

But getting back to the story, after clearing the area (luckily, Raimundo and I were in another fighting area, but could still perfectly see what was happening.), he set his sights on you.

You were admittedly SCARED OUT OF YOUR WITS TOO! After he single-handedly destroyed both a giant flying beast and 500 warriors with a single stroke, I couldn't really blame you either!

So, seeing this opprotunity, Sarxin swung the huge Pike at you, missing you with the sharp edge but still knocking you hard in the side!

"AAUUGGHH!!" You bellowed as you were hurled far to the side of the dragons head, eventually crashing into a couple of Envoys and coming to a painful halt! From the wound we found later on, we could see that it was a pretty huge bruise that was produced!

And even though that probably would have been enough to take a normal person out, guess what? As it turns out, where he hit you was your left arm, so it kinda cushioned the blow for ya! Unfortunately...it also kinda...um, well, you look."

\*By the way, this is back in reality, not Ally's story\*

I worriedly looked to my left side to see...NOTHING!!!

"OH MY GOSH! MY ARM! MY AUTO-MAIL ARM! WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO IT!" I yelled hysterically as I stared at the scrap metal that was left in place of my once strong metal arm.

"Well, Sarxin kinda destroyed it with that pike of his, but at least your right arm's still in tact!" She said apologetically, trying (unsuccesfully) to comfort me in my time of sorrow. (My poor arm!!!)

"Well anyway," Ally said, getting back to the story as I continued to grieve the loss of my arm. "were was I...

...Oh yeah! Sarxin had just beat the crap out of you, and you were getting up again, ready to fight the guy again!

But Sarxin apparentally wasn't going to have any of that, so after you had just got up and were trying to get steady, he rushed towards you and swiftly...ended the battle."

"What do ya mean 'ended'?" I asked, her ending being a bit vague.

"Well, you see, Sarxin really meant what he said when he told us we were going to die there, so he...impaled you. Just look." She explained slightly uncaringly, pointing to the bandages I had wrapped around my waist.

I looked down at the still painful stain on the wrappings and imagined the horrible wound that was left from Sarxin's pike. Remembering she said "impaled" I quickly tried my best to look at my back, to see an equally red stain on the other side of the bandage.

"Ouch...that sounds bad." I looked ashamedly at the floor, saddened by my easy defeat. I would've thought that my training back at the Temple would have at least made me a little stronger! "Oh well...it doesn't hurt *too* much."

"Which is WHY you should quit moving around so much!" I heard once more from behind Ally. It was once again the lady who was yelling at me from earlier. This time around though, she didn't seem to be yelling out of anger, but out of caring!

"Uh...yes mam." I answered gradually, still not even knowing who she was.

"Good. Thank you." She replied back sweetly, adjusting me on my bed (much to my distaint) and then moving on to check on Raimundo, who was still showing no visible signs of life.

"Okay Ally. Finish the story."

"Gotcha...

...Okay, so after you got impaled, me and Raimundo were trying our best to get over to you. You know, to help you out and stuff. But it was harder than it sounded.

There were still a couple hundred, maybe even THOUSAND Moon Envoys left to destroy. And seeing as Sarxin had been continuously spitting them out since the beginning of you guys' fight, it was a growing problem. But luckily for us, seeing as Sarxin had essentially finished with you, he decided that it was about time to leave us. So, he said...

"Well kiddos, I'd love to stay and finsh you brats off, but as you can plainly see...this 2 billion ton taxi is about to fall into OBLIVION! MWAHAHAH! SEE YOU IN HELL!" And with that, he opened up a portal of Darkness, and disappeared, leaving the three of us to die. For ya see, as it turns out, the Blue-Eyes was headed dead for a Black Hole! We thought all hope was lost. Sarxin was goe, so we had failed our original mission, ad what did we have to show for it? A half-dead comrade with only one arm... ...an inexperienced boy with dreams of finding adventure... ...and a teenage girl with her true love gone... It truly seemed as if we were going...to die. ٧ ٧ ٧ V V

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That is.... until Belle came along..."

Sorry for the cliffhanger guys, but I wanted to leave ya in suspense!^^ See ya soon!